

RADIO
for the CAR
for the HOME

GILMAN'S
GLOUCESTER ARCADE

CHINA



MAIL

Established 1845

No. 35826

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1954.

Price 20 Cents

ORIGINAL-OWNER
Calculator - Model 107

+ ×
- ÷

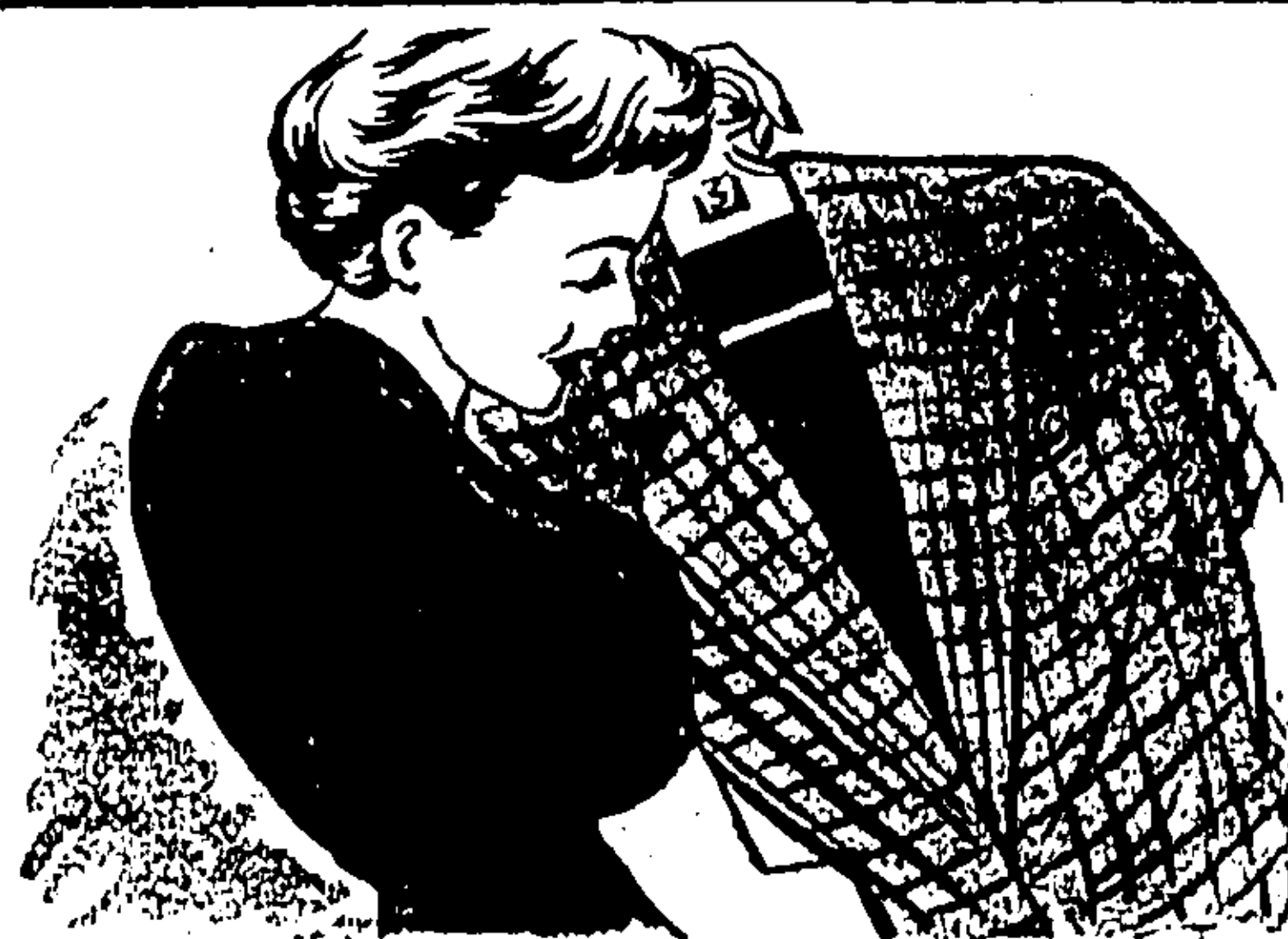
Only \$350

HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
9 D'Aguilar St. Tel. 21433.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Successful Experiment

A PARENTLY the new system of decentralising the daily supply of domestic water is a success. The public congratulates those responsible on their enterprise in devising this more equitable distribution of the water ration. It is another encouraging sign that Government possesses executive officers who are not hopelessly bound by rule of thumb and antiquated precedents, but are prepared to experiment in order to meet exceptional conditions. Monday's Press conference drove home very forcibly the seriousness of the water situation. At current rate of restricted consumption the Colony possesses 80 days' supply—a reserve margin which cannot be regarded with equanimity. This official computation, however, must also be taken in conjunction with Mr T. O. Morgan's expressed belief that under the new system of distribution, which appears to guarantee full pressure of water to all buildings within the areas being supplied at the time, it would be possible to give residents all the water they require for essential domestic requirements in two hours instead of four. If this be true, it could provide yet another measure against wastage. This is not to argue that the Water Authority should introduce a two-hour daily supply merely for the sake of the system. The usefulness of Mr Morgan's proposition will manifest itself if, and when, the situation becomes so grave that a full emergency scheme has to be put into operation. The Authorities can afford to wait a fortnight for the required relief from the drought to arrive to correct the existing water situation. Nevertheless, it behoves officialdom, as well as private citizens, to do everything to ensure avoidance of water wastage, either through leaking pipes, deficient taps or unnecessary use of this now very precious commodity. For this reason, the public will welcome Mr Bowring's assurance that action is being taken to prevent a constant water supply reaching buildings not entitled to the concession. There must be no discrimination in the allocation of our domestic water supply.



Mother, protect your family's clothes

Protect clothes and fabrics from moths before they get a chance to settle. "Shelltox" is specially prepared to knock down and kill moths and all flying insects, and can be safely sprayed into the air.

Before insects get the chance to settle

SHELLTOX

TWO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

AT GENEVA Eden & Vietminhese Advance Fresh Proposals

"GOOD" ATMOSPHERE AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Geneva, May 25.

Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, proposed to the Indo-China peace talks today that representatives of the two opposing High Commands be brought to Geneva to discuss a ceasefire and a regrouping of forces, conference sources said.

The High Commands would act as advisers to the nine-nation conference, now trying to end the seven-year Indo-China war.

The sources said this was one of a number of "important proposals" submitted by Mr Eden to the sixth secret session of the conference to hasten its work.

Mr Eden had earlier today discussed with Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, his co-Chairman, measures to speed up the proceedings. No decision was taken on either Mr Eden's or Mr Dong's proposals.

General Walter Bedell Smith, leader of the United States delegation, proposed that the United Nations should be asked to control a ceasefire. No decision was taken on this, the sources said.

The general atmosphere at today's session was "good", the sources said. The delegates got away from procedural wrangling and had their "first real working session".

A communiqué issued after today's session said the nine ministers would hold another restricted meeting on Thursday. A British spokesman said tomorrow would be devoted to "study and informal contact".

It was disclosed tonight that a plenary session of the 19-nation Korea conference which had been postponed for tomorrow, had been postponed till Friday. This, it was presumed, was to give the Indo-China talks precedence.

Conference sources said that Mr Molotov did not today raise the question of a political settlement as he did yesterday. The West wants to postpone discussion of the political future of Indo-China until armistice terms have been agreed.

Today's debate covered both points one and two of the seven principles adopted by the conference: a basis for discussing the military aspects of the problem. These two points were a ceasefire and a regrouping of forces of both sides.

The sources said that on point one the West proposed a "general ceasefire" for the whole

territory of Indo-China Agreement on a ceasefire in any of the three states should not be dependent on agreement for a ceasefire in all three.

If an agreement on a ceasefire could be reached for Laos or Cambodia for instance, it should be implemented without waiting for an agreement on Vietnam.

"SIMULTANEOUS" The Communist side said the ceasefire should be "simultaneous" in all three states and interdependent, the sources said.

Even if a ceasefire were agreed for one territory its implementation would depend on the ending of hostilities in the others.

The conference then began a general discussion which included the regrouping problem. Mr Dong, in a long speech, gave a detailed definition of what he meant by regrouping. Agal, without making clear whether he was referring to Vietnam or all of Indo-China, Mr Dong said the opposing forces should be regrouped into two areas each of which would be administered by the respective sides. The administration would include control of air space over each of their own areas, he said.

The Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Quoc Dinh, strongly opposed regrouping in two areas, the sources said. He declared it would lead to partition of the country to which the entire Vietnamese people objected.

Mr Dinh said that unity and independence were the two aims of Vietnam. The regrouping proposed by the Vietminh which would mean partition, would be an "insult" to those who died for Vietnam's unity and independence.

M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, was said to have supported Mr Dinh's stand. All the issues debated today are expected to be further reviewed on Thursday after tomorrow's opportunities for "study and informal contact".

BIDAULT REPORTS BACK Geneva, May 25. French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault rushed back to Paris tonight for urgent consultations with his government on a new Communist ceasefire proposal for Indo-China.

Informants said the new Vietminh plan calls for the partitioning of the three Indo-Chinese states of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. The plan was outlined by setting Vietminh Foreign Minister Phan Van Dong.

Informants said the new Red proposal called also for a regrouping of the rival armed forces and exchanges of territory in all three of the Associated Indo-Chinese states.

French sources said the new offer marked the first time that Vietminh officials have "impliedly accepted" the idea of partition. They said the move was "so interesting" that M. Bidault had no other choice but to return to Paris and discuss the proposal with Premier Joseph Laniel and other Government leaders.

Britain proposed today that the rival high commands in Indo-China send officers here to draw ceasefire lines.

The British idea threw a scare into its Allies since it skirted mention of where the "lines" would be drawn. Some diplomats feared that the British government was considering a "deal" with the Communist bloc whereby it would accept the principle of ceasefire lines in Laos and Cambodia as well as in Vietnam.

The British proposal highlighted a four-hour, 15-minute session of the Indo-China peace conference.

STUMBLING BLOCK The disassociation of Laos and Cambodia from Vietnam has been the big stumbling block in the conference so far. For five weeks the West has argued that there are no forces of local origin in the two smaller states and what few troops are fighting in Laos and Cambodia are Vietminh invaders from across the border.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden sought to evade this fundamental issue in his proposal, authoritative sources said. After a weekend of talks with Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, the British statesman returned to Geneva more than ever determined to get a ceasefire first.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the conference that the cessation of hostilities would have to be for all Indo-China. He asserted that the decision of the Berlin Big Four conference this winter to hold the Geneva conference did not draw any distinction between Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Laos, Cambodia and above all France, were quick to retort to this line of reasoning. French Foreign Minister Bidault asked Mr Molotov why the people of Laos and Cambodia, where so little of the fighting has taken place, should wait for a settlement of the far more complex Vietnam war.

If the Soviet Union and the Communist bloc were interested in restoration of peace, said the French diplomat, they should be ready to deal with the easier problem first.

US Under-Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith gave strong support to this line of reasoning, the sources said. They underlined that the US has been telling Britain in strong terms why Laos and Cambodia cannot be sacrificed to the desire of a ceasefire. Mr Smith and Mr Eden had a long and lively conversation today on this point, the sources said.—United Press.

More Troops For Indo-China

Saigon, May 25.

Reinforcements now sailing from France to Indo-China will enable the French to put another division of troops into the threatened Red River delta in the near future, a French Army spokesman said today.

The High Command was also sending several mobile groups from less important sectors of Indo-China to the delta, he said. The extra division in the Tonkin rice bowl would replenish the reserves which had been drawn upon for the fighting at Dien Bien Phu.

French Air Force bombers and fighters made 170 sorties yesterday to disrupt rebel supply lines and blast several key positions, the briefing officer added.

The first 12 Vietnamese wounded prisoners evacuated from Dien Bien Phu arrived in Hanoi today, the French High Command announced. A spokesman said the Vietnamese were all in very bad condition. Today's batch is the first step in fulfilling the Vietminh's Geneva promise to satisfy the claim for repatriation of French Union wounded without discrimination.

(Vietminh radio reported today that the French had withdrawn their proposal that the airstrip at Dien Bien Phu should be required to allow Dakota ambulance planes to bring out the remainder of the wounded. A French expert flown to the spot had decided that repairs would be difficult and take much time, and that it would be better to evacuate the wounded with helicopters and small planes, the radio said).—Reuter.

The Earth's Closing Hours

San Francisco, May 25.

Close to 1,050 Seventh Day Adventists devoted today to fasting and prayer following a warning from their leader that "we have come to the closing hours of man's existence on earth."

The delegates to the 47th General Conference of the Church heard the warning last night from their President, William Branson of Washington. D. C. Mr Branson also announced his retirement from the presidential post, which he has held since 1950.

He told 1,042 delegates and 9,000 visitors from all over the world that the "rapid fulfilling of the signs of the times clearly indicated that the work of the Church is about finished."

"This conference is the most important gathering the Seventh Day Adventist Church has ever held because we have come to the closing hours of man's existence on earth," said Mr Branson.

"All things are now ready for the second coming of Christ, and we must now live in a state of constant expectancy, ready and watching for the event," he said.—United Press.

A unique underwater "Minisub" has been produced in the United States. The operator is completely enclosed in a laminated glass-cloth hull. It is freely flooded, requiring that the operator wears a face mask and an aqualung. The minisub is 8½ feet long, 22 inches wide and weighs 145 lbs. Picture shows an underwater view of the minisub.

Traders Lose Export Privileges US Regulations Violated

Washington, May 25.

The Commerce Department announced today that several traders or companies in Bangkok have been suspended from United States export privileges "for attempted illegal transshipment of antibiotics."

An official announcement said all of them traded under the name of C. H. Pharmacy. It included the names of Lu Lish Ming, his firm known as Well Lu Trading Company, and Chanwit Kumothai, also known as Kow Ting Heng.

The announcement said that in December 1952, Lu and Chanwit "conspired to smuggle \$25,000 worth of penicillin from Thailand to two firms in Hongkong who are known to be shippers of pharmaceuticals to Communist China."

"All of the penicillin was of United States origin and at least a part of the shipments had been obtained from the United States by the Well Lu Trading Company under false representations as to the ultimate destination."

"The consignments were seized by the Thai police and none of the trans-shipment was made."

The Department charged that Lu and Chan had deliberately violated United States export control regulations since they knew that unauthorized transshipment of United States goods is prohibited. — United Press.

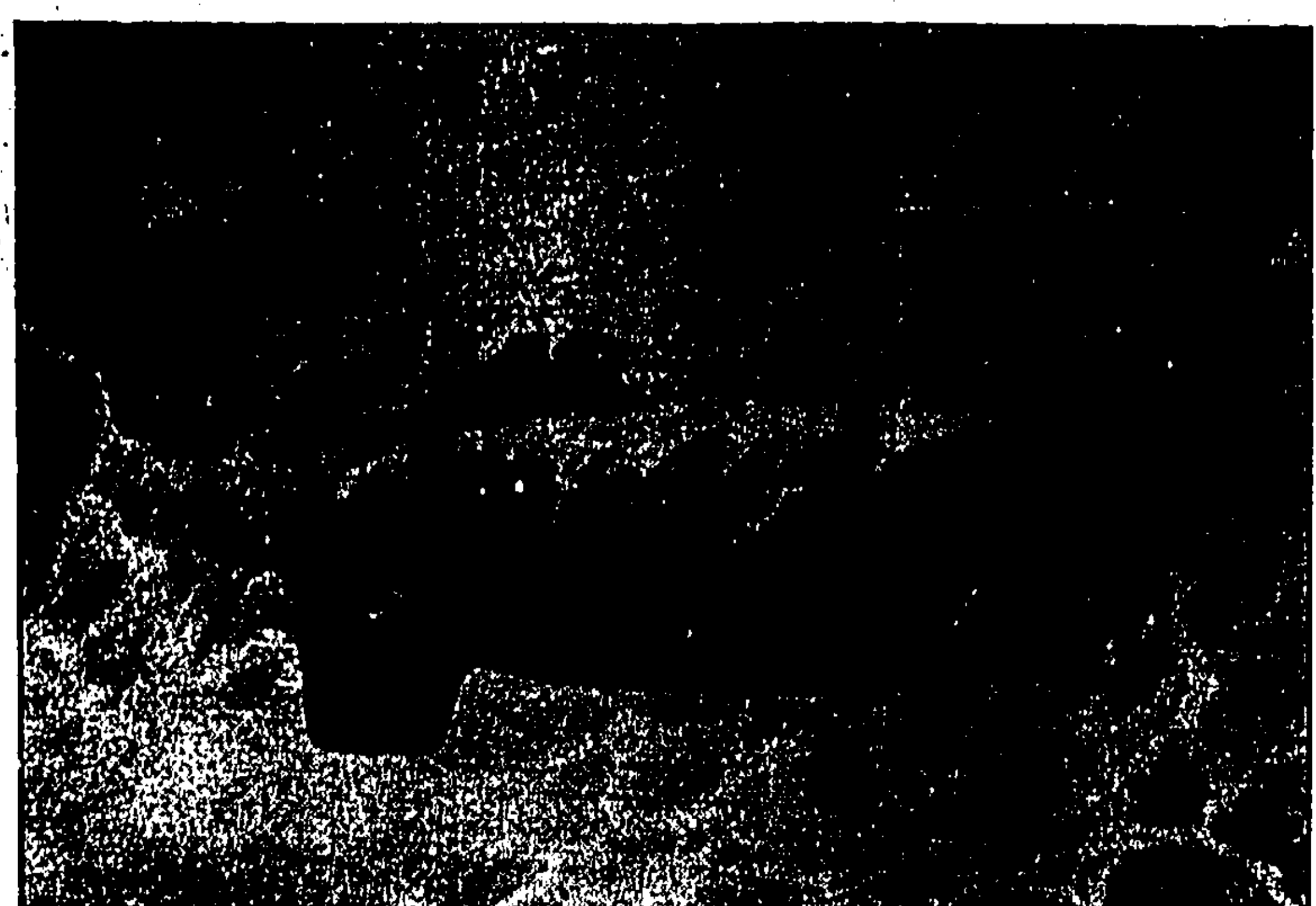
Promotion For Dr Bunche Likely

United Nations, May 25. Winner of the Nobel Peace prize, Dr Ralph Bunche, the chief director of United Nations trusteeship affairs, was expected to be promoted to Under-Secretary of the United Nations, directly under Dr Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, within the next few months. — France Press.

Life Photographer Killed By Mine

Hanoi, May 25. The French High Command announced that Life magazine photographer Robert Capa had been killed today in a mine explosion in the Red River delta. — United Press.

The Latest "Minisub"



Insurrection Movement Foiled

Havana, May 25.

Government officials said tonight that they broke up an "insurrectional movement" with the arrest of three men after a running gun fight through Havana's exclusive Country Club suburb.

Francisco Cairo, former Member of the Cuban House of Representatives, one of the three prisoners, was wounded. The others are Carlos Torres, a former policeman, and Cesar Lancelis, former secretary of a travelling salesman's union.

The police said two carloads of conspirators escaped. In the station wagon ridden by Cairo, Torres and Lancelis, the police said they found three hand grenades, a machinegun and a briefcase full of plans for the uprising and maps of strategic points marked for capture in Havana.

At nightfall, Army Intelligence agents were still scouting the Country Club area and had established checkpoints.

Lancelis was described as the right hand man of a former Prime Minister, Aureliano Sanchez Arango, who is wanted by the police as the suspected leader of underground political opposition forces. — United Press.



Mother, protect your family's clothes

Shell Cockroach Killer protects your clothes, furnishings and furniture against the ravages of cockroaches and all crawling insects. Spray Shell Cockroach Killer where they live and breed, and your home will be free in 24 hours.

Where insects live and breed

SHELL COCKROACH KILLER

Unique Honour For Heroic Nurse

Oslo, May 25.

The Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies today took an historic decision when it paid tribute to a living Red Cross nurse and recommended her, Millo Genevieve de Galard-Terraube of Dien Bien Phu for the Florence Nightingale Medal.

This is the first time the Board had ever recommended anyone for the Florence Nightingale Medal, which is only awarded by the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva. It was also exceptional for the Board to pay tribute in a resolution to a living person.

The resolution, submitted by the Greek Red Cross and amended at the suggestion of a Swedish delegate to include the proposal for the Florence Nightingale Medal, was passed unanimously and with applause.

The only dissenting voice in the discussion was that of Dr M. E. Pachikov of Soviet Russia, who asked who is this Millo Genevieve we are talking about?

The Chairman, Judge Emil Sandstrom of Sweden, in reply told the story of Genevieve's devotion to duty in Dien Bien Phu, which he said the whole world knows except perhaps Dr Pachikov.

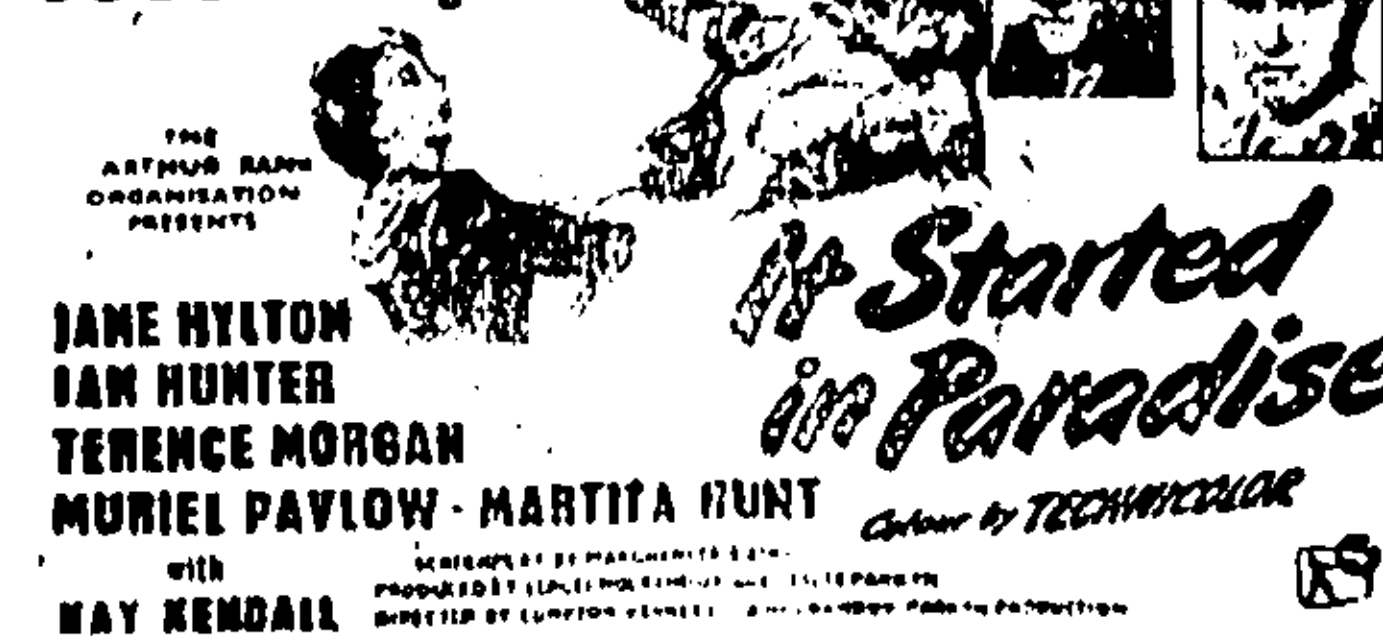
MOVING TRIBUTES

During the discussion, moving tributes were paid to the French nurse by Mr A. Pezembogiu of Greece and also by the leader of the French delegation, M. A. Francois Poncet.

During this afternoon's session, the Board approved the adoption of the report and accounts which were presented by Marcel Van Zoeland, the League's Treasurer-General. The adoption was moved by the Hon. Majumdar Amrit Kaur of India.

Dr Stanbury of Canada congratulated the Treasurer-General on a fine report and said he was glad to see the steady reduction achieved in the League's deficit. But he also regretted to note that as at May 1, 24 member societies had still not paid their dues.

The report of the Standing Finance Commission was also read and approved. Earlier in the day, the report of the Secretary, Bonabes de Rouge had been read and approved and delegates from Holland, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, Japan and India had expressed their gratitude for prompt and generous aid in national disasters either of floods, earthquakes or food scarcity.—Reuter.

4 SHOWS
TO-DAY**KINGS**AT 2.30, 5.15,
7.20 & 9.30
P.M.AMBITION was her lover
SUCCESS her god!

Next Change at Kings • Princess • Empire

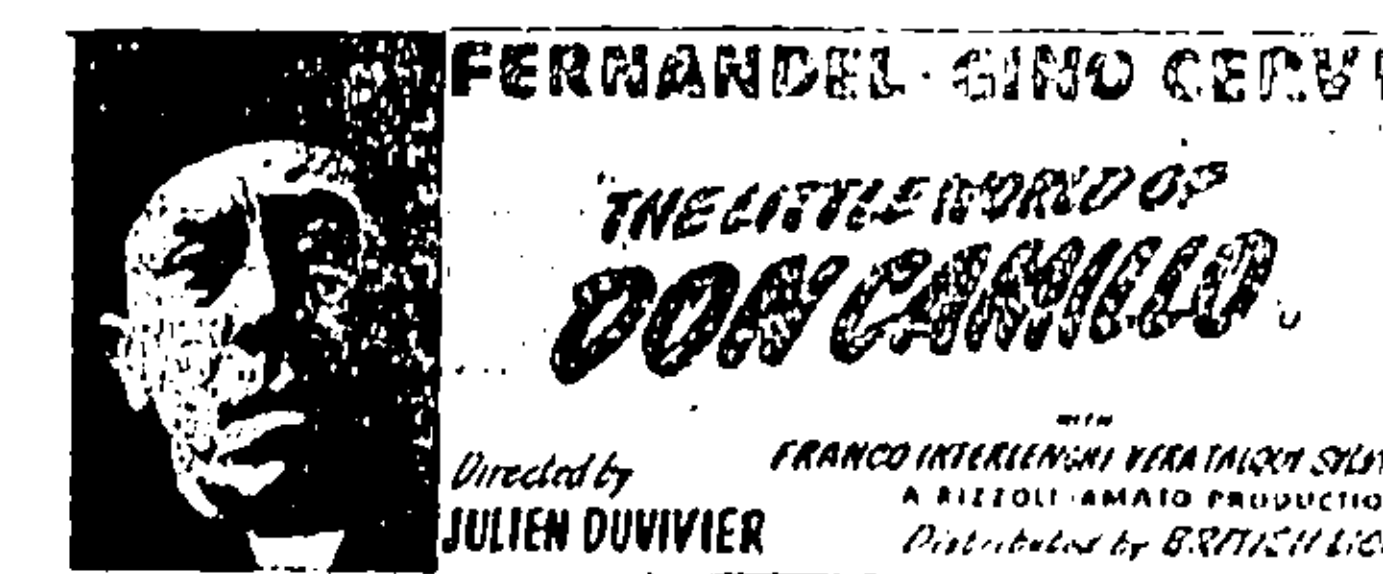
THEIR NEWEST LAUGH RIOT!

DEAN MARTIN **JERRY LEWIS**
 DONNA BARBARA JOSEPH CALLEA
 REED BATES TRED CLARK
Featuring the No. 1 Hit Tune "THAT'S AMORE",
sung by Dean Martin.
CAPITOL LIBERTY
 THE HOME OF METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURES
TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
ON PANORAMIC SCREEN
ALL GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!

An M-G-M 30th Jubilee Anniversary Attraction

LEE
 AT 2.30, 5.30,
7.30 & 9.30
P.M.

FINAL TO-DAY



DIALOGUE IN ENGLISH

FRESH FROM LONDON BY AIR EXPRESS
"ROYAL HOMECOMING"
GREAT WORLD
 FINAL TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

SCOTT BRADY • MONA FREEMAN

"I WAS A SHOPLIFTER"
A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
LEE GREAT WORLD COMMENCING
TO-MORROW


A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

 SHOWING TO-DAY **Cathay** AT 2.30, 5.30,
7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

VENICE FILM FESTIVAL AWARD!

THE GREATEST ITALIAN FILM OF THE YEAR!

"SOCIETY DEFENDS ITSELF"

(LA CITTA' SI DIFENDE) WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
STARRING GINA LOLLORICIDA • FAUSTO TOZZI

TURKISH-GREEK WRANGLE OVER CYPRUS Both Demand Colony From Britain

New Note For Russia On Atomic Bank

Washington, May 25. The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said today the State Department was about to send a new note to the Soviet Union on President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic energy bank.

Mr. Dulles told his press conference that the United States was now having final consultations with countries chiefly concerned—presumably Britain and France.

President Eisenhower, when told at a recent press conference of reports that the negotiations with the Soviet Union had broken down, replied that the United States was prepared to go ahead with the atomic pool plan without waiting for anybody.

—Reuter.

Churchill Puts An End To Atomic Row

London, May 25. Sir Winston Churchill has persuaded one of his Parliamentary supporters to withdraw a resolution requesting publication of secret Anglo-American agreements on atomic weapons.

These agreements have already provoked several rows between Government and Labour supporters in Parliament.

It was alleged from the Conservative side that the Labour Government in 1948 surrendered Britain's right to veto American unilateral use of the atom bomb.

The topic was expected to touch off a fresh explosion on Friday when the resolution was due for debate. This discussion will now be dropped.

Mover of the resolution was Sir Charles Taylor, Conservative. Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Prime Minister from 1945 to 1951, and now Opposition leader, had already asked him to withdraw it.

An exchange of letters between Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Charles Taylor, now published, disclosed that the mover of the resolution has accepted the Prime Minister's guidance.

—Reuter.

MARSHAL TITO 62 YESTERDAY

Belgrade, May 25. Eleven crack runners covering the last lap of relay races winding thousands of miles across Yugoslavia brought birthday greetings from 17 million Yugoslavs to President Tito, 62 today.

The President received the runners at his White Palace at Dedinje, in Belgrade, and took from them their 11 batons with letters of greetings.

On their arrival in Belgrade the runners were greeted by tens of thousands of people in Republic Square, who cheered them on their way to the Palace. It was the tenth time that a relay race had commemorated Marshal Tito's birthday.

—Reuter.

Admission: Clothes Not Money

Johannesburg, May 25. People going to a variety concert in Johannesburg will not buy tickets but will donate articles of clothing, the value of the articles deciding where they sit.

The concert is being held in aid of the Mayor's Fund for children's winter clothing and all clothes received will go to needy children.

Clothing need not be expensive, but they must be new.

China Mail Special.

**WATER
IS PRECIOUS
USE IT
WISELY**

Strasbourg, France, May 25. Greek delegates today sharply attacked British "occupation" of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus but their Turkish colleagues promptly filed a claim on the disputed island.

Mr. Ziyad Ebuzziya, speaking in the name of the Turkish delegation in the Council of Europe Consultative Assembly, rejected Greek demands that Britain return Cyprus to Greece and affirmed the island was historically, geographically and ethnologically Turkish soil.

"The Turks believe this matter should not be discussed here. The Assembly's task is to smooth difficulties and not to create them."

"If the question of Cyprus is going to be discussed, then the first step must be to state that it was the Turks who had a claim to this island which never really belonged to Greece," said Mr. Ebuzziya.

He said Cyprus belonged to the Islamic Empire, then to the First Turkish Empire and later to the Ottoman Empire. It was lost to Britain in the First World War.

Mr. Ebuzziya said the Greeks had replaced the majority of the population over the past years with Greek migrants after creating "impossible conditions" for the Turks, who had to leave the island.

The Turkish delegate spoke after the Greek representative, Mr. P. Lychnos, and other Greek delegates launched a bitter attack against the British "colonial regime" and "occupation" of Cyprus during the Assembly's political debate.

TO RAISE IT AT U.N.

"The Greek Government decided to raise the Cyprus problem at the next session of the United Nations because the British Government stubbornly refuses to recognise our just claims," said Mr. Lychnos.

"Our British allies allege we should not discuss the matter now because it would be exploited by our enemies. But the responsibility will not lie with us," he said.

Greek Rally delegates Mr. Stamatios Mercouris and Mr. Tassos Drouliss violently attacked British policy on the Greek-populated Mediterranean island.

"The majority of the Cyprus people demand re-unification with Greece. Britain should demonstrate her anxiety about maintaining good relations with Greece by returning the island," Mr. Mercouris said.

WON'T EVEN LISTEN

"Unfortunately, Britain refuses to discuss the matter or even to listen to us. The situation in Cyprus is grave and the violence of popular demonstrations cannot be ignored," he said, accusing Britain of "violating human rights" by continuing the "colonial regime" on the island.

Mr. Drouliss called for a plebiscite on the island "which

Charter Agreement To Be Cancelled

Havana, Cuba, May 25. The Swedish Minister, Mr. Carl Borgeström, notified the Cuban Foreign Ministry today that the owners of the Swedish freighter Althim have asked for cancellation of an agreement chartering the freighter to a British company.

The action was taken on May 21 in view of the fact that the ship was used to carry weapons to Guatemala from Poland, the diplomat said. He disclosed that the charter contract specifically forbade the ship being used to transport arms.

The Althim is expected in the port of Antilla on May 28, reportedly to load sugar for Britain.

—United Press.

Evatt Accuses Pearlers Of Spying

Melbourne, May 25. The Leader of the Australian Labour Opposition, Doctor Herbert Evatt, today claimed that Japanese pearlers operating in Australian waters acted "as spies as a sideline," according to the Melbourne newspaper, The Age.

The newspaper quoted Dr. Evatt as telling an election campaign meeting at Launceston, Tasmania, "After Japanese are coming down the Queensland coast today with pearl fishers and of course, as always, they are acting as spies as a sideline."

—Reuter.

Saar Problem Nearer A Solution

Bonn, May 25. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, said today recent reports of a Franco-German agreement on the principles of a status for the Saar "do not represent the facts."

Dr. Adenauer told the Parliamentary group of his Christian Democratic Party that he and M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, Acting French Foreign Minister, both felt only that they had come closer to their goal of finding "a suitable path" toward a solution, usually well-informed sources reported.

Herr Felix von Eckardt, Government Press Chief, said after a Cabinet meeting today that progress had been such as to "allow the hope that agreement will soon be reached."

Dr. Konrad Adenauer met M. Pierre Teitgen, the French Deputy Premier, in Strasbourg last week to seek a solution to the Saar problem and varying reports on the meeting's success have come from Paris and Bonn.

Herr von Eckardt said today that the meetings were not formal Government negotiations such as those that have been held between Dr. Adenauer and M. Bidault, French Foreign Minister, or their deputies, Professor Hallstein and M. Maurice Schumann. But he said that a continuation of the Schumann-Hallstein talks in Paris "does not seem necessary."

He suggested indirectly that the next step would depend on how much support M. Teitgen received in the French Cabinet.

—Reuter.

"Great Circle" Flight

Anchorage, Alaska, May 25. The Scandinavian DC-3B airliner, "Lief Viking," left Fairbanks at 1815 a.m. Alaska time today flying the great circle route to Shemya, in the Aleutians.

The airliner was expected to arrive at Shemya at 1445 Alaska standing time today and was due in Tokyo at 0300 Alaska standard time tomorrow (Wednesday).

—Reuter.

 SHOWING TO-DAY **MAJESTIC** AT 2.30, 5.20,
7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
AIR-CONDITIONED

 NEXT CHANGE ! Rita HAYWORTH • Glenn FORD in
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

 FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY
2.30—5.30—7.30 &
9.30 p.m.

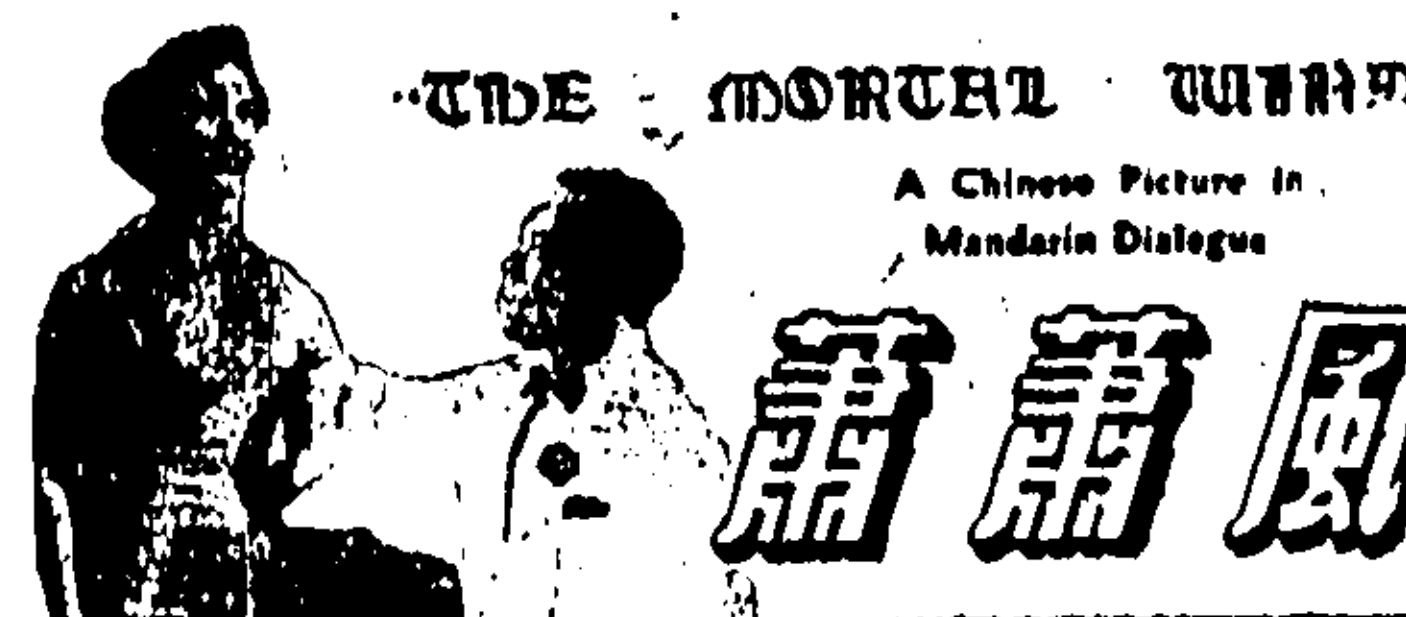
ON OUR NEW GIANT WIDE SCREEN!



COMMENCING TO-MORROW: "SLAVES OF BABYLON"

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA
 2.30 5.15 7.20 9.15 P.M.

TO-DAY ONLY



Starring LI LI-HWA — With English Subtitles

 OPENS TO-MORROW !
 WELCOME THE QUEEN!
 Print in Technicolor
 — SHOWING WITH —
 "RIDING SHOTGUN"—Warner Color

HOOVER • PRINCESS
 CAUSEWAY BAY TEL. 72571 KOWLOON TEL. 53022

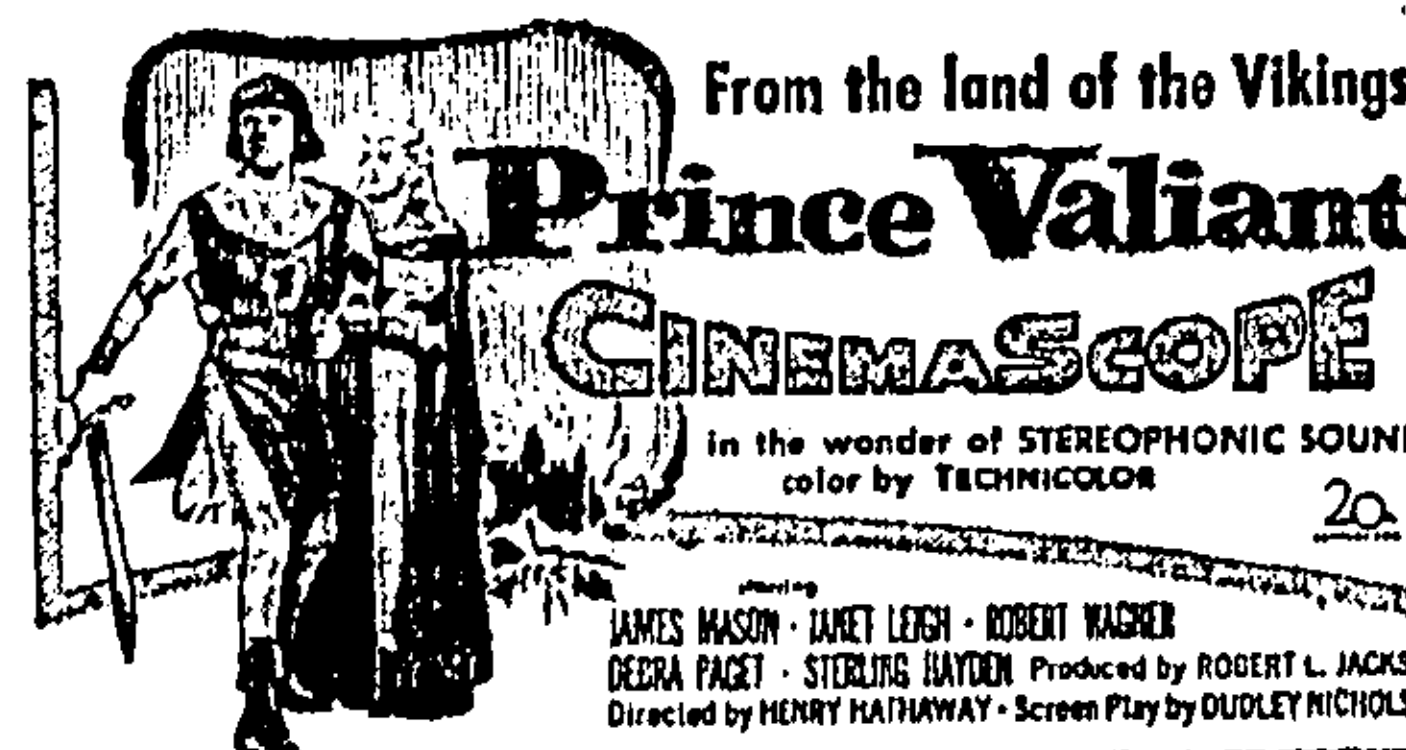
 Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 & 27
 AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

ROXY & BROADWAY

2nd BIG WEEK!

Owing to length of picture please note change of times:

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.



ADMISSION AT USUAL PRICES

EMPIRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Time magazine says "the most deeply moving picture experience of this year"



ADDED ATTRACTION

"ROYAL HOMECOMING"

 TO-DAY ONLY **STAR** AT 2.30, 5.30,
7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

TOO DANGEROUS TO LOVE TOO ALLURING TO RESIST!

 GENE TIERNEY in "SUNDOWN"
 with George SANDERS • Bruce CABOT • Harry CARRY


NEW MOVE IN INDO-CHINA WAR DISCLOSED

Thailand Fears Threat To Her Borders: May Ask For UN Inspection

Washington, May 25.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today mentioned the possibility of sending a United Nations peace observation mission to Indo-China, thus bringing the United Nations into the Indo-China dispute.

Thailand is considering an appeal to the United Nations to send a peace observation commission to the Thai-Indo-China borders to observe and report on the situation there as a threat to peace and security.

As Mr Dulles indicated at his press conference today, the United States is ready to support such an appeal. A special meeting of the General Assembly would have to be called to consider it.

Black Market

Men May Have Murdered Americans

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.

A former Military Governor of Passau, Germany, said today that Hungarian black marketeers may have killed three American Army officers whose murders are charged to former Captain James Leech of Lima, Ohio.

Mr Herbert Snapp, an ex-captain at the Columbus General Depot, said he was given specific instructions when he was sent to Passau to be very careful and never go alone on "barges" operated by Hungarian black marketeers.

"However, I think it is entirely possible that Major Everett Coffin (one of the three murdered officers) may have died of a heart attack," said Mr Snapp. "If he did, there's no harm to what they might have done to get rid of him."

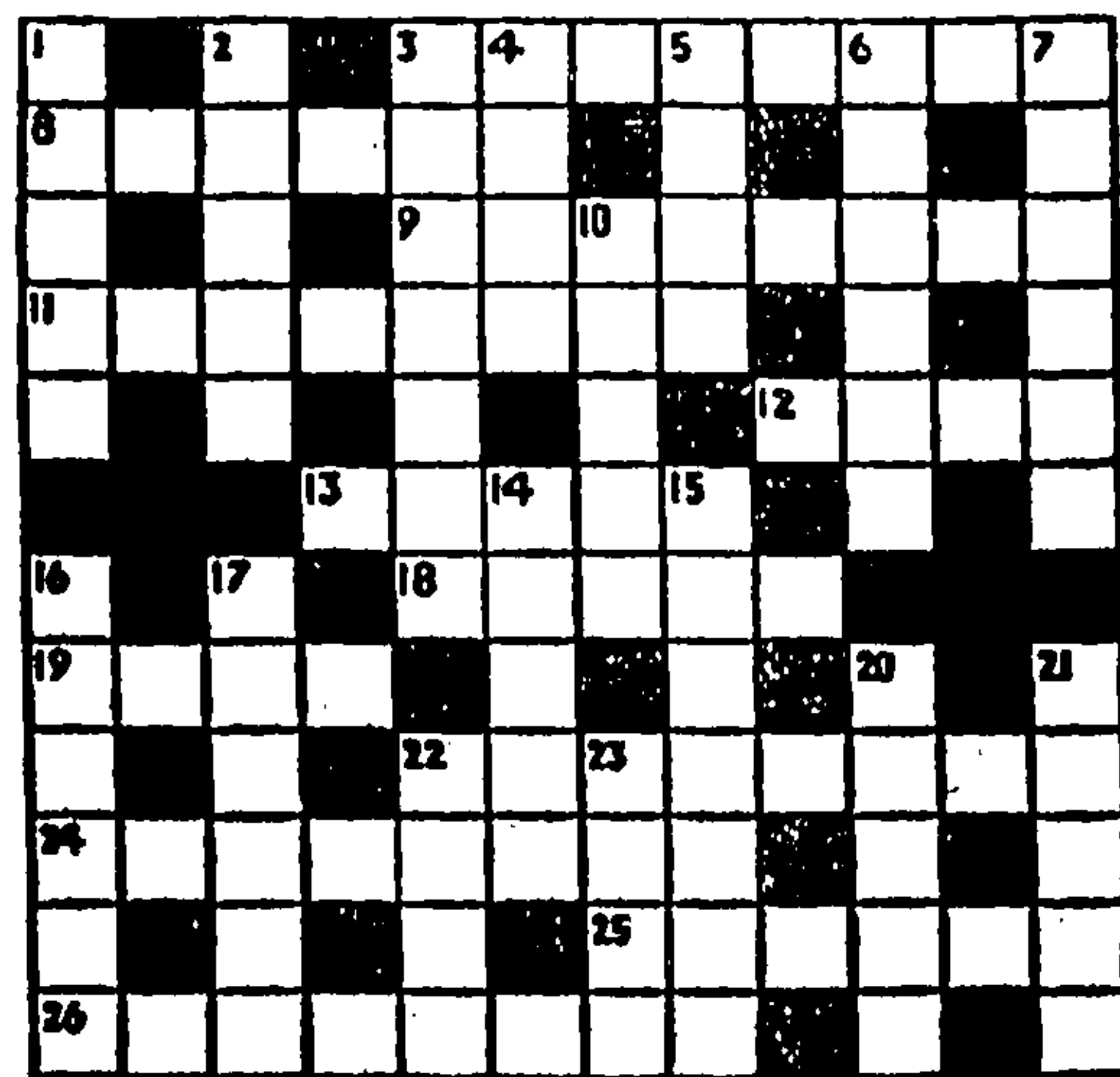
"I think there is a good chance the guilty party was one of the black market operators."

Snapp, a lieutenant-colonel in the reserves, said he was Military Governor of the city when Leech returned after being questioned and confined by Army investigators.

He said he ordered Leech's immediate transfer. "The transfer was no reflection at all on Leech," said Mr Snapp. "I thought that because it was well known that he had been questioned extensively, it would be less embarrassing if he were stationed elsewhere."

Leech has denied that he killed the men, as charged by U.S. officials in Frankfurt, Germany, last week.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

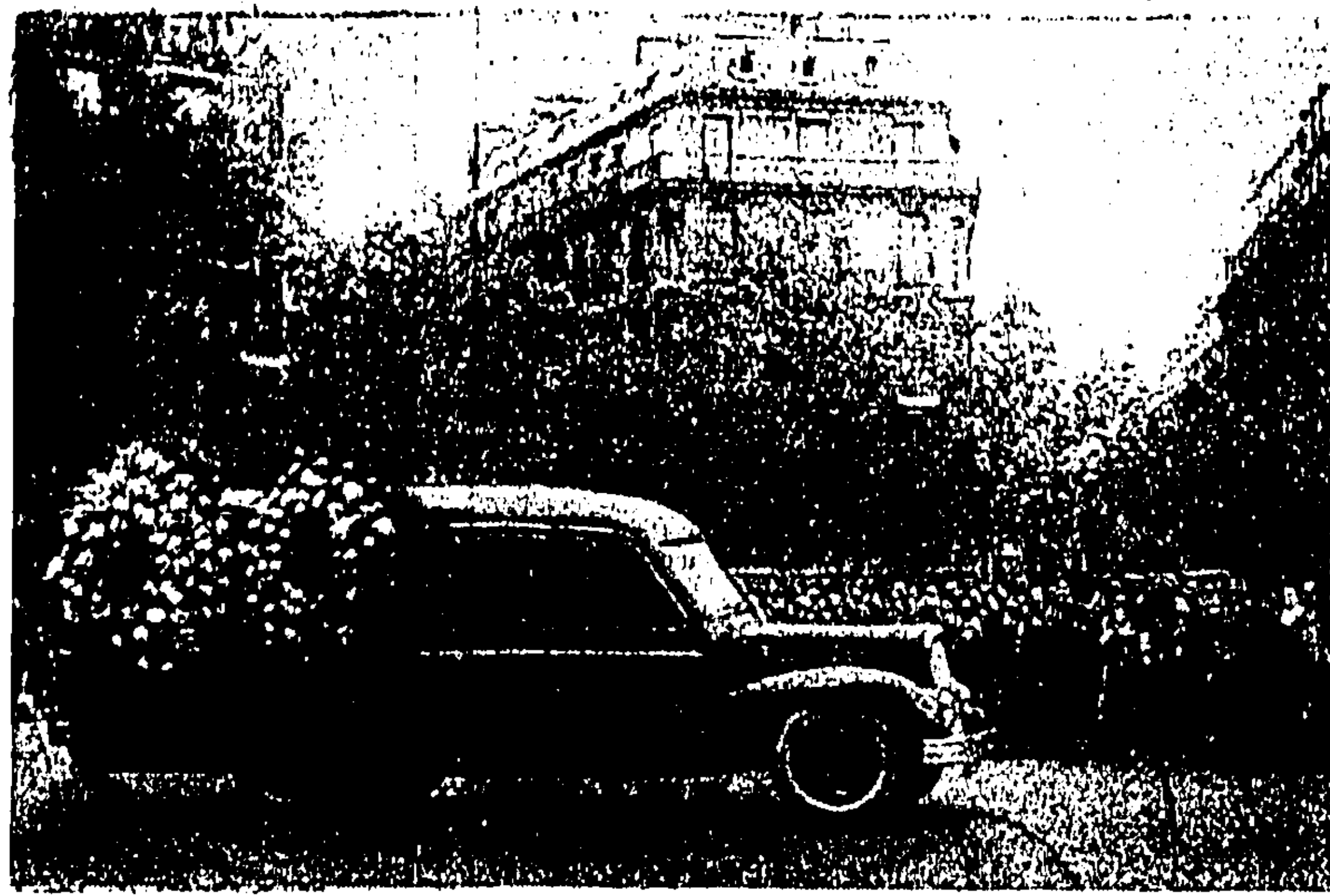
- 3 Footwear (8).
- 8 Tell (8).
- 9 Point out (8).
- 11 Agreed to receive (8).
- 12 Take notice (4).
- 13 Slow-moving creature (5).
- 16 Sower (5).
- 19 Precious stone (4).
- 22 Rigid (8).
- 24 Confederacy (8).
- 25 Zeal (8).
- 26 Smashes (8).

DOWN

- 1 Fear (5).
- 2 Loose (5).
- 3 Salary (7).
- 4 Loaned (4).
- 5 Discharged a debt (4).
- 6 Hard coating (6).
- 7 Firm (6).
- 10 Girl's name (5).
- 14 Member of ancient race (5).
- 15 Scattered rubbish (7).
- 16 Bog (6).
- 17 Flower (8).
- 20 Sweeping implement (5).
- 21 Grunting noise made in sleep (5).
- 22 List (4).
- 23 Blenheim (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 2 Teamster, 7 Ratified, 8 Parisian, 10 Unfair, 13 Deficit, 15 Slow, 17 Simplicity, 18 Leveret, 20 Arid, 21 Stormed, 26 Entire, 27 Caterer, 28 Exile, 29 Staidest, Down: 1 Fraud, 2 Staff, 3 Topic, 4 Mute, 5 Tumble, 6 Renewer, 9 Arises, 11 Never, 12 Alided, 14 Titter, 15 Sprit, 16 Order, 18 Lances, 19 Victor, 22 Onset, 23 Mimic, 24 Defer, 25 Fred.

Tragedy Comes To Britain's Runaway Lovers



Gruelling Tests To Be Made On 4 Comets This Week

London, May 25.

Four Royal Air Force test pilots are about to take a Comet into the air and put it through gruelling tests in an effort to discover the cause of recent Comet crashes.

The airmen, all volunteers, begin their work this week at the Royal aircraft establishment at Farnborough, headquarters of British official aerial research.

The hearse containing the body of 18-year-old Isabel Patino (who recently married James Goldsmith, and died after a brain operation) leaves the church Saint Honore d'Eylau, Paris, where the funeral service was held. Isabel was the daughter of Patino, the Bolivian tin king.—Express Photo.

Ava Gardner To Divorce Frank Sinatra

London, May 25.

Actress Ava Gardner kissed handsome bull-fighter Luis Miguel Dominguez goodbye in Madrid before flying to London and announced upon arriving that she planned immediately to finalise divorce proceedings against Frank Sinatra.

"I was never more certain of anything" the Hollywood star said about her divorce plans.

She arrived here for a four-hour stopover before continuing on to New York by plane. She said she might have to undergo a kidney stone operation in New York. She recently left a clinic in Madrid, where Dominguez was her constant companion.

"Luis and I are excellent friends," she said.—United Press.

McCarthy Accuses Army Of Deceit

Washington, May 25.

Senator Joseph McCarthy claimed today that the U.S. Army had falsified its tables indicating the number of leaves enjoyed by his protégé, David Schine, now a soldier in the U.S. Army.

The Senator said that this has been done to deceive the American people. Yesterday, the Commander of Fort Dix, General Cornelius Ryan, declared that Private Schine had benefited from an unusual number of leaves during the early weeks of his military training at Fort Dix.

Senator McCarthy said that the tables presented as evidence represented one of the most dishonest attempts at deception that he has ever seen.

He added that he wondered how many generals and colonels had worked over the tables.—France-Press.

Now Britain Can Plan For TV With Full Colour

London, May 25.

Britain has now solved the main snag holding up colour TV. Yesterday engineers demonstrated a new camera that sends out full colour pictures that can be picked up in black-and-white by ordinary sets too.

Leslie Mitchell, the announcer who introduced the world's first public TV programme from Alexandra Palace in 1936, yesterday became the first man to be televised in full colour while strolling down the Strand.

On a screen in a darkened room reporters watched the red London buses go by.

Boxes of spring flowers were seen being unloaded from a van, their colour glowing.

On another screen the pictures were seen in normal

black-and-white from the same camera.

That seemingly simple fact is the whole key to colour in British TV.

For the Government has said that any system of colour-vision adopted must not interfere with black-and-white TV.

This is the big snag of all the troubles embarrassing CV. American engineers are working hard to iron it out of their own colour system.

For the Government authorities the move, and the money is available. CV could come to Britain in 18 months' time.

"A Danger Of Her Being Overworked"

Lighten The Queen's Duties Says Mr Morrison

London, May 25.

Mr Herbert Morrison, who served for a long time as President of the Queen's Privy Council before he became Foreign Secretary in the post-war Labour Government, believes there is a danger of the young Queen Elizabeth being overworked.

He advocates an examination of her duties as Sovereign with a view to relieving her of much formal "paper work" and supports a suggestion that presentation parties for debutantes should be abandoned.

Mr Morrison, 65-year-old son of a London policeman, and at present Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition in Parliament, makes his plea for a lightening of the Queen's burdens in a new book, "Government and Parliament" (published by the Oxford University Press at 21/-).

"We Mustn't Overload Her"

"There is a real danger of the Sovereign being overworked, but if her labours in the United Kingdom could be appropriately adjusted it would be a fine thing if a systematic plan could be worked out where by she could from time to time open Parliamentary sessions in other Commonwealth countries with a speech from the Throne as she does at Westminster," he says.

Mr Morrison details some of the duties which the Queen, as the incarnation of the State, is expected to perform as a whole, has to perform.

These include many ceremonial duties: when Heads of other States or distinguished representatives of Commonwealth and other countries visit Britain she receives and entertains them; there is the conferring of honours and receiving the homage of Bishops; there are also the garden parties and other functions held at the Palace.

"All these activities, as I can testify from my personal observation, involve heavy physical labour as well as mental strain," Mr Morrison declares.

He adds that the fact that the Monarchy has become a popular institution is a fine thing, but it has added to the labours of the Sovereign.

CUT OUT DEBS PARTIES

"I agree with Miss Jennie Lee (wife of Mr Aneurin Bevan, the Labour left-wing leader) that the time has come when parties for the presentation of debutantes should be abandoned."

"I have never been to one, but I gather that they are functions rather more suitable to an earlier and more aristocratic age."

"In any case it is clearly desirable that the personal contacts of the Sovereign should not be confined to aristocratic and better-off sections of society; and with the onward march of democracy there have been improvements in this respect."

Mr Morrison comments: "The Queen has a heavy task and she must discharge her duties; but there is a responsibility on everybody concerned not to overload her."

Elsewhere in his book Mr Morrison says it is an axiom of the British system of Constitutional Monarchy and Parliamentary democracy that whilst many State actions take the form of decisions by the Monarch, they are in fact decisions of Ministers responsible to Parliament.

"In form, the Queen makes many Orders in Council; it is for example the Queen in Council who appoints the Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation, she appoints Ambassadors to represent her abroad, and approves the appointment of Ministers of the Crown. She exercises the Royal Prerogative of Mercy (relieving the offender of all or some of the consequences of a conviction, or a sentence or penalty imposed by the Criminal Courts) by granting free pardons, conditional pardons or remissions."

"But because responsibility for action rests with Ministers, it should not, he points out, be thought that the Sovereign's work is light or nominal."

King Gave His Advice

He adds: "The duties are in fact heavy. Cabinet minutes and papers, Foreign Office, Commonwealth Relations Office and Colonial Office telegrams and other official papers are sent to Buckingham Palace day by day."

"I feel sure that Queen Elizabeth II is keeping herself well informed by reading these numerous official papers. Moreover, the Queen receives a large number of documents to sign and these and the attendant papers and minutes also involve her in much reading."

He reminds his readers that the Queen of the United Kingdom is also Queen of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon, and of the Colonies, and that in India she is recognised as the Head of the Commonwealth.

"Therefore she has responsibilities in relation to Commonwealth countries overseas, even though, in most of them, they are delegated to Governors-General, who, however, no doubt keep her informed."

Mr Morrison says that as Queen of the independent self-governing countries of the Commonwealth, Her Majesty has relations with them which are separate and distinct from her relations with the United Kingdom.

NO INTERFERENCE
"The fact that our Queen is also the Queen of other independent countries in no way implies British interference with those countries, for all the self-governing nations of the Commonwealth are equal in status and their Governments have the exclusive right to advise Her Majesty of their own affairs," he adds.

Mr Morrison states that it is perfectly legitimate for the Sovereign to discuss any matter with the Ministers concerned.

"King George VI twice discussed particular death sentences with me when I was Home Secretary. He expressed his views ably and reasonably, and naturally I gave them every consideration."

"However, I did not feel able to accept His Majesty's advice in either case, and when I've accepted my decision with every good grace."

Mr Morrison's book, which deals intimately with the British Cabinet system, the relationship of the Government with Parliament and the Throne, and the day to day working of the House of Commons, is being widely praised by politicians who think it will take its place among standard books of reference.—China Mail Special.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Point-Count Bridge Will Pay Dividends

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH's jump to six no-trump may seem like a stab in the dark, but it is actually simple and logical. You use the point count. South's opening bid of one no-trump shows a count of 10 to 18 points. North has 17 points, and therefore knows that the combined count is 33 to 35 points.

Since you usually need 33 points for a small slam and about 37 points for a grand slam, it is clear that this hand will provide a good play for a small slam but probably not much play for a grand slam.

When West opens the ten of clubs, it is immediately apparent to South that the contract depends on the proper manage-

NORTH 19	
♠ A 8 6	
♥ A 8 4	
♦ A 4 3	
♣ K 3 3	
WEST	
♠ Q 10 7	
♥ J 7 5	
♦ 10 9 8 2	
♣ 10 9 8	
EAST	
♠ 19 3 2	
♥ 10 3 2	
♦ Q 7	
♣ 5 4 2	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ K 5 4	
♥ K Q 8 6	
♦ K 6 5	
♣ A 7	
Both sides vul	
South	West
NT	Pass
NT	Pass
NT	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 10	

ment of the diamond suit. This would you play this suit if you couldn't see the cards held by the defenders?

The actual declarer, a fine technician, knew that the correct play of the diamond depended on how the hearts broke. After winning the first club trick, therefore, he immediately took three rounds of hearts. Since the suit broke 3-3, declarer could count nine tricks outside of the diamonds. This meant that he needed only three diamond tricks to make the slam.

South then adopted the best line of play to make three diamond tricks. He began by cashing both the ace and king of diamonds. When the queen fell, South had his three tricks ready-made. If the queen had not dropped, South would have led a third diamond towards dummy's jack. This would produce a third diamond trick if West had the queen or if the suit was divided 3-3.

The reason for cashing the top hearts first was to find out how many diamond tricks he needed. If the hearts had broken badly, South would have needed four diamond tricks. In that case he would have taken the king of diamonds and then finessed dummy's jack in the hope that West had three diamonds to the queen.

CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Diamond 1 Spade ?

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-8-5, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs 9-6-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. This is a slight underbid, but it would be an overbid to bid two hearts. To bid the hearts would force your partner to the level of three, and you would still be guessing as to what the final contract should be.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-8-5, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs 9-6-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

DUMB BELLS



"Seems I left my list home. Mind if I borrow yours?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

BORN today, you possess a quality of boldness and careful, calculated prudence which are very likely to be at war within you, unless you decide early in life which way you want to move and then determine to move in that direction. Literature, mathematics, drama and science are some of the fields in which you might shine.

You have a desire for wealth, and you know that your power lies in what you wish with your life. You are a headstrong, forward but not a fool. One who has offend-

ing is never forgotten. You are very intuitive and somewhat of a psychic. You fear things are going to happen and

they often do. If you can cultivate this gift and make it guide you wisely at times of crisis, you will be most fortunate. For it will give you a chance to act first and be well on the road to success before others are even ready to start.

Among those who were born on this date are: Robert Chambers, author; Minnie Madden Fiske, actress; Norman Talmadge, John Wayne, Charles Wininger and Paul Douglas, actors; and Edward Livingston, statesman.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — If you pursue your objective against any and all odds, you will find yourself achieving success.

CANCER (June 22-July 21) — Nothing made something for that, but "rainy day" is quite the way to go, for then it may never come.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21) — Cultivate self-control and emotional control today if you want to meet all your problems and solve them.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21) — The social aspects of life seem to be more in the foreground. The relaxation may well be in store.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21) — This is a day when you should stage to play a piece announced in the program as "Four Minutes 22 Seconds."

For exactly that space of time he sat immobile at the piano, and then walked off the stage.

This seems to be a contribution to the theory of the Nonette group founded by Pierre Tondelle, who maintains that music should be left to the imagination of each individual in the audience. But what a world of enchantment silent music opens to the radio; and what bliss for those who like to eat and drink without being played at in restaurants. I am preparing an inaudible oratorio for 73,461 voices.

Cromwell's sleepless night

BY an error of a delivery van three beds slept in by Cromwell at Pootlingham were delivered to three hotels in the Market Square at Pootlingham. When the three proprietors discovered that each had one of these beds they wrote to complain that it was unlikely that Cromwell, who had spent only one night in Pootlingham, should have used three beds. Foul-mouthed replied: "Evidently you have not read your Pepsy. Cromwell was very worried and restless on the night in question, and he rang for a second bed, and then a third, trying them all in turn. Finally he lay down on a mat. We can let one of you have this very mat for £100."

Rally round the publishers!

ARE there no authors to come to the rescue of these starving publishers? Future contracts should assure that costs of production and advertisement shall be borne by the author. A clause might be inserted giving the author's guarantee that he will purchase at least 1,000 copies of his book, and another in which the said author undertakes to pay interest at 25 percent, on his advance.

Ower the border w' Eppie

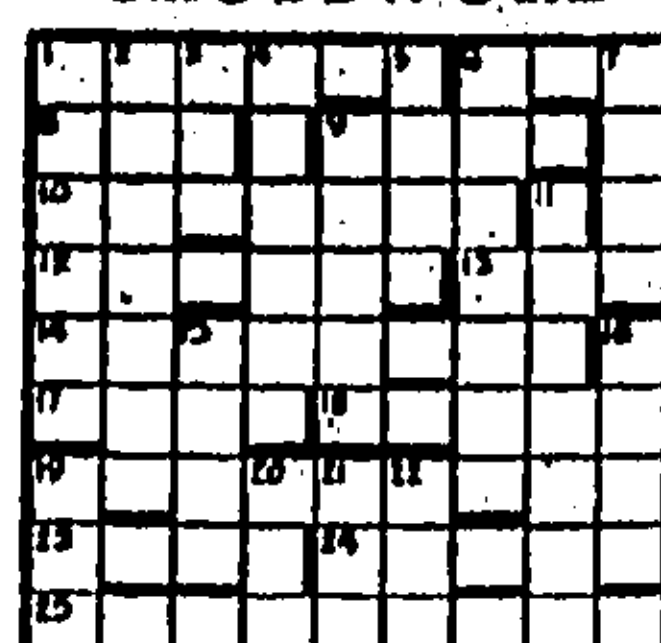
My love is like a drifting cogus Ahint the gougger's dault, She gars her gait, the bookstrogue, She's douce as only gault.

Sae sair my hairt, an' fu' o' brose, (Ah, what's the bowle noo?) A reidie corbie gimped her nose, An' scruthed her dourloch-thu.

Not overheard

"SHE'S a good actress. Why didn't she better know?" "She hasn't been in the picture since she was a child."

CROSSWORD

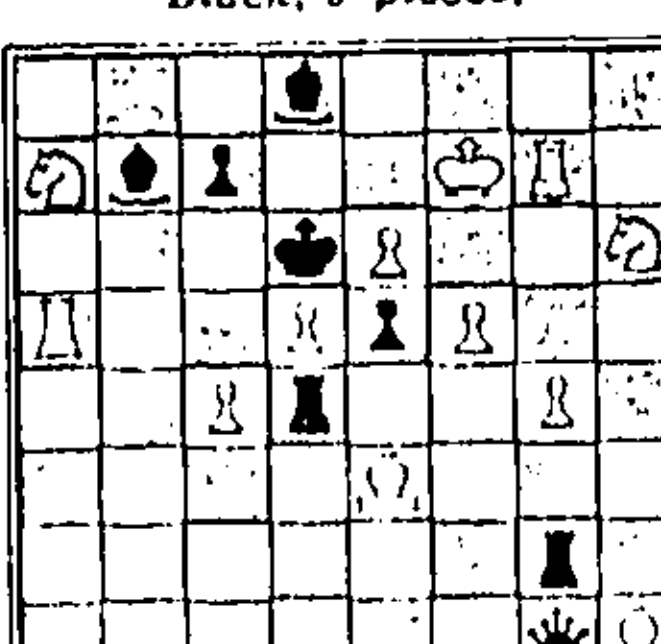


Across
1. G. Some feared the Australian bowling would produce this. (6, 3)
2. Girl in the Canard. (3)
3. This double set has a bite. (6)
4. Bookish sign goes from the rope. (3)
5. Rude? No, an anagram. (8)
6. Rapproch on the sleepers. (4)
7. A dry kind of painting. (5)
8. Nothing after the rain, then one hundred tons changed. (10)
9. It's a necessity. (4)
10. Sounds like a Christmas carol singer when the carriages do this. (5)
11. Plute men (mag.). (4, 6)

Down
1. The kind of suit a growing lad wears? (6)
2. This is out of the ordinary. (7)
3. Queen of the fairies. (3)
4. What Mommie always seems to be packing. (4)
5. Watering can flower. (4)
6. Talk down. (7)
7. Long ago, these days. (4)
8. Small things. (5)
9. Baseless fancy—in the other fellow's (7)
10. Annoy Rhode Island, the French. (4)
11. The hon-son made a H. Malayan book. (4)
12. Sister in the song. (3)
13. Code with only a start. (3)
14. G. M. edit. (4)
15. This might help you in the right kind of needle match. (3)

CHess PROBLEM

By F. T. HAYES
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kt-K7, 1... KPxKt; 2. Q-Q4; 1... KPxKt; 2. QxKt; 1... Kt-K7, 2. R-K3 (ch); 1... KxKt; 2. Q-B1 (ch).

WOMANSENSE

A SMART SUIT



A red coloured tailored suit designed by the famous Paris dressmaker, Pierre Balmain.

To Conserve Your Nervous Energy, Stop That Noise!

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

THE frantic parent, listening to the combination of loud radio, louder talk and still louder shrieking, punctuated with the sounds of scuffling, as the children enjoy themselves in the living room, suddenly reaches the limit of his endurance, and yells loudest of all—"Stop that noise!"

In our modern life, we are seldom without noise; indeed, when we do experience real silence, it is almost oppressive. One of the stunts practised in the Carlsbad Caverns is to establish complete darkness and absolute silence for a brief time, and then permit a cleverly illuminated choral group to approach, singing, from a distance. The sensation, during the moments of darkness and silence, is almost that of physical pressure.

Vibration

Sound is made by vibration, and transmitted by vibration, through liquid media (water), gaseous media (air) and solid media (wood or bone). Normally it reaches the ear via air, but everyone knows how sound travels through water, and small boys have known for centuries that they can tap on

one end of a log and be heard at the other. Sound reaches the nerves in the inner ear through vibrations transmitted by linked bones in the middle ear, and by conduction through the solid bone of the skull in which the inner ear lies so deeply buried.

Damaging

Sound can be painful, and even damaging. It is measured in decibels. The sound of rustling leaves in a gentle breeze is 10 decibels; a whisper at four feet is 20; noise in the centre of a big city at the quietest time of night is about 40; a police whistle, a streetcar belling over cross-roads or loud radio blaring in the home, each 80; and we can't double any further because above 130 the noise becomes painful and damaging. It may rupture the drum, if sufficiently loud and abrupt. It may cause immediate deafness. Sounds of lesser intensity, constantly repeated, may have like results.

Among the most damaging noises which have been reported in medical literature are those produced by pneumatic hammers, drop forges, air jets, jet planes, riveters and chipping operations. All of these range from 80 to 130 decibels, above the comfort zone. The level of noise required to cause deafness has been estimated at about 85 decibels, which is the

level of very loud speech or shouting, prolonged over a period of time, such as daily exposure while at work. For short exposures the decibel values are higher.

Besides the loudness of the noise, other factors enter in. Frequency, that is pitch of vibration, is more damaging in the high than in the low ranges. Length of exposure has already been mentioned. Individual susceptibility to noise varies, too, as does the person's age, the presence or absence of ear disease, the surrounding in which the sound is produced (closed places vs open spaces, for example), the distance from the sound, and whether the sound waves strike directly on the ear or "glance" by.

Fight Noise

For the most part, loss of hearing due to noise is a gradual and cumulative process, but cases are on record where the loss has been immediate and complete following just one exposure to excessive sound—that is, explosive sound of high intensity. Jet propelled planes make this kind of sound, with possible danger to those servicing them.

Sound deadening devices, such as absorptive paint or material applied to ceilings and walls to cut down reverberation, is of value, but the best place to control noise is at its source. In the office, the typewriter is the main source, and the silent machine has been a great boon. But stencil cutting and some forms of ditting are done better with uncushioned strokes, and the clatter-machine is creeping back. In business, industry, everywhere, noise should be fought persistently. It's a noisy world, and noise is hard on nervous energy, the very quality we most need to conserve.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If your closets look like a rummage sale, go to work! First step, even though it adds to your pang of conscience, is to provide good lighting. After sorting clothes and putting aside those you no longer wear for charitable organisations or the rubbish bin, depending on their condition, consider the floor. No articles should be stored on the floor. If possible, have a rack or shelf for footwear. Be sure it is handy and not at the back of the closet, reached only by diving through

hanging garments. Store umbrellas upright. There are several inexpensive commercial metal umbrella racks, or clips fastened to the wall that can be used.

Keep meringue pie from becoming soggy by dipping it with a knife dipped in cold water.

Rhinestone pins and buckles take on a brand-new look when they are soaked for about 15

minutes in gasoline, then rubbed with a dry flannel cloth.

For a different touch to meals, add enough grape juice to cream cheese to soften it. Roll into walnut-sized balls and dip in chopped nuts and parsley.

Fill the holes of spools of thread with cotton to make a handy holder for threaded needles.

Take on a brand-new look when they are soaked for about 15

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy Toad is a Bad Fisherman

—The Biggest Fish of All "Caught" Willy—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children, with the turned-about names, were walking down the little path that led to the pond when they saw, walking ahead of them, a little fat figure. The fat figure was carrying a fishing rod over his shoulder.

"It's Willy Toad," said Knarf to his sister Hanid.

Willy's Intention

Knarf and Hanid now shouted to Willy who at once stopped to wait for them to come up to him. "I'm going fishing," he said.

"That's what we thought," said Hanid. "We noticed the fishing rod over your shoulder."

"What are you going fishing for?" asked Knarf.

"I'm going fishing for fish," said Willy. "That was quite a good joke, wasn't it? The fact of the matter is, he went on, as the three friends continued toward the pond, 'I'm getting a bit tired of flies. I'd like something new for my dinner. I've decided to catch a fish.'"

"That's a good idea," said Knarf.

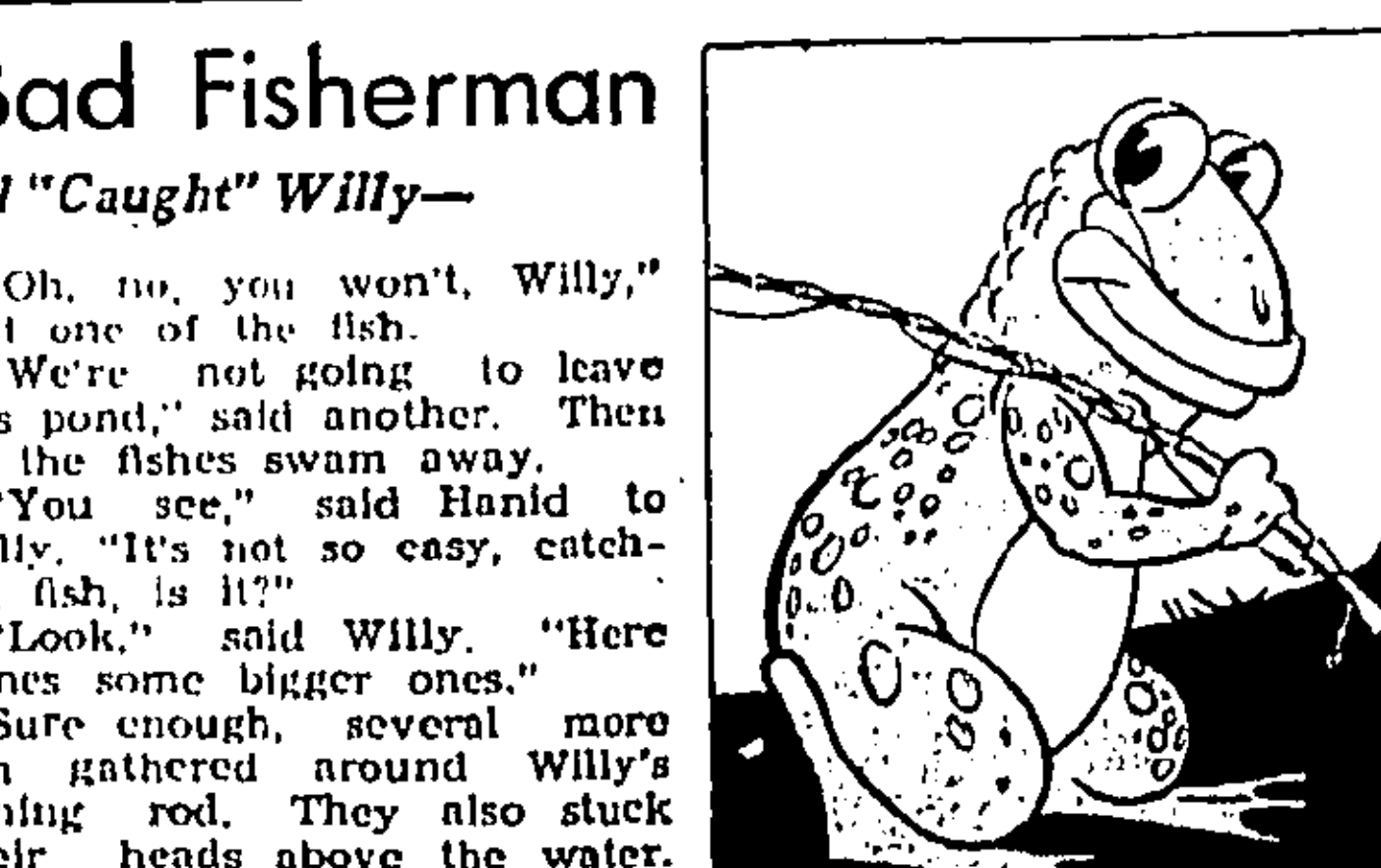
"Only it's not easy catching fish," said Hanid.

It Looks Easy

"I don't see what's so hard about it," said Willy. "All you have to do is sit on the edge of the pond and dip your fishing rod into the water. Then you pull out a fish. I don't see anything hard about that."

By this time, they had reached the pond, and Willy sat himself down at the edge of the pond, dipped the fishing rod into the water and waited to pull out a fish.

Knarf said: "There are plenty of fish in this pond. Look at them all, Willy!" Willy looked. A half a dozen fishes had stuck their heads above the water and were looking at Willy.



"I'm going fishing for fish," laughed Willy.

"Ah," said Willy to the fish. "Grab a hold of the line and I'll pull you out. You'll like it up here in the sunshine and fresh air."

"You'll like it down here in the water," said the fish as he grabbed the line and pulled Willy in.

Poor Willy!

He was soaked to the skin. He didn't catch the fish at all. The fish caught him. Fortunately, Willy managed to hop back to the bank of the pond again. But he kept right on hopping, all the way back to the Pine Tree Grove.

"No more fishing for me," he told Knarf and Hanid. "From now on, I'll stick to catching flies."

Willy's eyes opened like saucers when he saw the size of the fish that were now looking at him from the top of the water.

Rupert and The Lost Cuckoo—30



Rupert finds Mr. Noah just as the last birds return from their unsuccessful search. "On please," he pulls. "Hobbes says that my cuckoo is probably gone to a place called Africa. You know where that is? And do you think my messenger dove is bringing him back?" Mr. Noah looks anxious. "That is a far country and my dove is too busy," he murmurs. "This little bird gets up. Don't worry too much, Rupert. I'll keep it. All the cuckoos are back in the spring. And you are sure to come with them."

LUXURIOUS PRINTED "DOROSIL"

A POPULAR SWISS FABRIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

- NEAT DESIGNS
- SOFT AND COOL
- 42 INS. WIDE
- EXCLUSIVE

TAILORS BEAUTIFULLY

\$15.50

YARD

AND

SPEAKING OF LOVELY FABRICS—YOU SHOULD SEE OUR RANGE OF

EMBOSSSED COTTONS IN IMMENSE VARIETY NOW ON DISPLAY

Whiteaways

HONGKONG STORE

WHITEAWAYS LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.

SING TAO 4, CLUB 1

"FLASH HARRY" SCORES A REALLY ASTONISHING GOAL

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Enter 'Flash Harry' Long Range goal scorer. . . . With about seven minutes of this floodlight game still to go at the Club Stadium last night the ball ran loose to Hau Yung-sang standing just inside the Club half of the field.

He carried it forward a few yards and sent it soaring towards the Club goal. It sailed high above the normal lighting, and it is possible that goalkeeper Anderson lost sight of it, but it dropped just under the cross bar to give 'Flash' a really astonishing goal and his side a 4-1 victory.

There was a lot of clever, terrific shot from close in by the Club players in this game, but there is little doubt that the goal was scored by the more accomplished team, taking the match as a whole.

Nevertheless there was a fine play in the first half when the Club were leading 1-0 and the goal was scored by a header by Mullen. From the point of view of the spectators, the game was a very similar one to the one played in the first half of the match.

From the spectators' point of view the game was a very similar one to the one played in the first half of the match. The game was a very similar one to the one played in the first half of the match. The game was a very similar one to the one played in the first half of the match.

Scots Football Has Reached Its Lowest Ebb

Says JOHN PARRY

London, May 25.

Back in the 1920s they used to call the blue clad national soccer team of Scotland the "soccer masters." But now, with their first postwar World Cup Soccer bid scheduled to open against Austria on June 16, most experts agree that Scotland have little or no chance of earning a similar label this year. In fact, they look like being one of the Cinderella teams of the tournament.

Scots football is generally reckoned to have been on the downward slide ever since the end of World War II and it has reached its lowest ebb this season.

A variety of reasons have been put forward for the slumping slide which has made the "football duff" fans of Glasgow wince with shame.

Lack of promising youngsters to take over the places vacated by ageing stars, lack of conditioning caused by the Scots' reluctance to adopt full time professionalism and several other reasons are being advanced for the poor state of Scots football.

But whatever the reason, there is little cause for optimism in the Scots World Cup camp. The quick anti-passing of the South Americans, experts feel, is likely to catch the Scots defence flat-footed time and again. The Scots, though, are expected to run through the Scots defence much as a hot knife runs through butter.

A recent one to nil win over little Norway in an international match in Glasgow plunged Scots soccer fans still deeper into the gloom. Norway are one of the weakest teams in Europe and were easily eliminated from the World Cup play-offs.

But despite confident predictions that Scotland would walk through the game and rack up an easy victory the home side were hard pressed to score even one goal, and were actually given the slow hand-clap by their own supporters because of their inept play.

A result such as this is hardly calculated to inspire the fans of the Scottish selectors—to optimism.

COULDN'T FIT IN

The inability of Scots players now appearing with English League clubs to fit their style of play to that of their stay-at-home colleagues was one reason given by Scots officials for the poor showing against Norway.

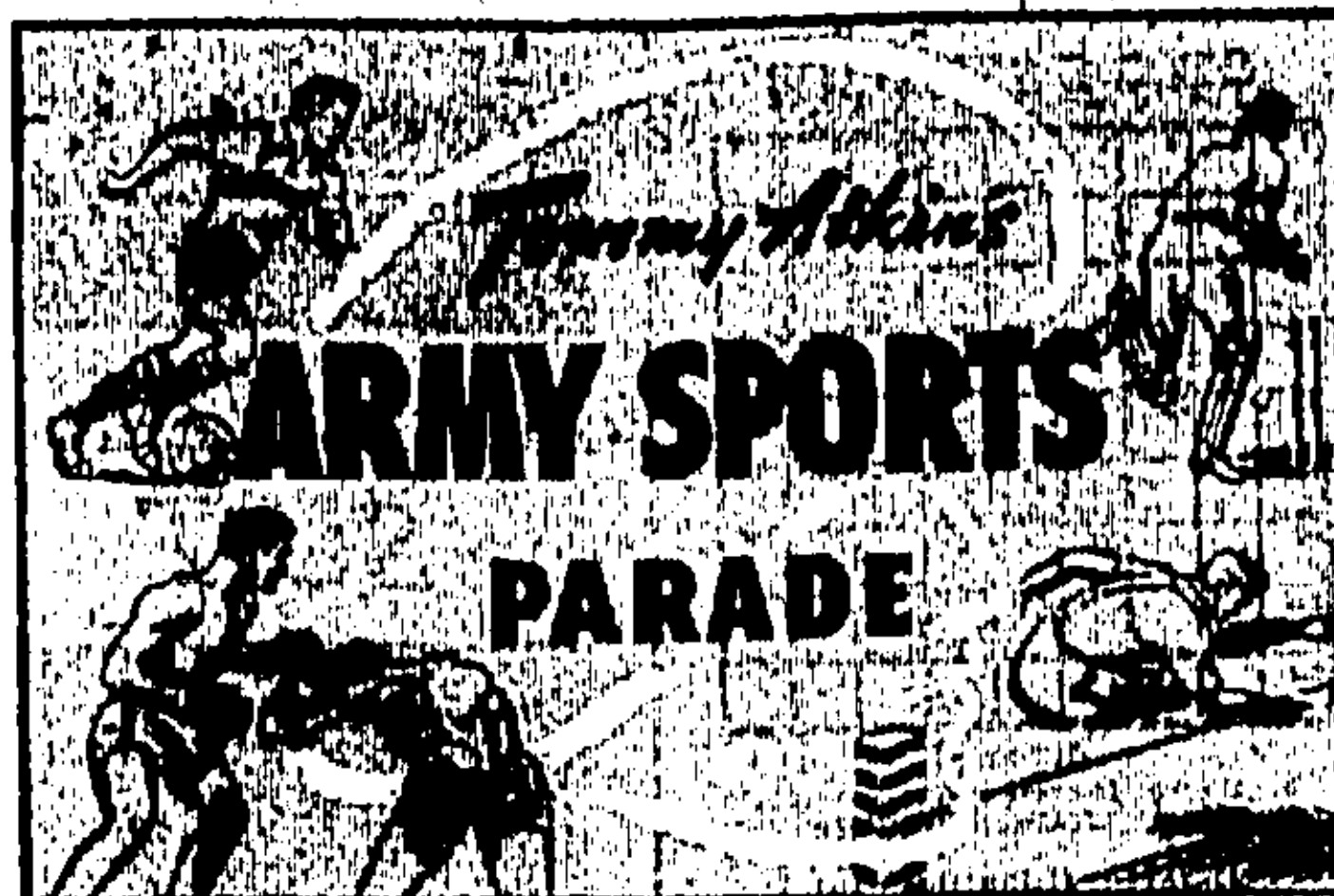
A defeat which underlined still more the ineptitude shown by the Scots when they lost 2-4 to England before 135,000 people at Glasgow's Hampden Park in April.

That win was the biggest English win over Scotland for 20 years and the first time an English team have ever scored four goals against the Scots at Hampden.

The English League favours a much quicker game than the Scots League, with plenty of long passing across the field instead of the short passing "keep it on the ground play" of the home Scots.

Mixing of the two styles, the selectors apparently felt, was not a success, and when the party of 18 players to tour Norway and Finland and later to play in the World Cup was announced only six players from the English League were called upon.

The number was later increased to seven when Jackie Henderson, the Portsmouth centre-forward or right-winger, was added to the party.



I really started something last week when I reported having asked an Army sportsman for his opinion on what he thought was the most outstanding sporting achievement in the Army during the season that is just ending.

You will remember that the individual considered that the formation and development of the New Territories Army Cycling Association was the outstanding happening. Well I have to report now that there are apparently many—very many—who do not agree with his opinion and they have not been slow to let me know about it.

In the days immediately following the publication of the column last week I was assailed from all sides with counter suggestions of what other people thought was the outstanding feat. This attitude is all to the good for it confirms the high interest that exists for Army sports in the Colony.

Among the suggestions put forward many different sports are represented. There was strong support for the Welsh Regiment's win in the Rugby Cup. 50th Field Engineers got a lot of backing for their outstanding success in athletics and physical training. The Army 'A' hockey side which won the local league in great style had its supporters' support. The 100 per cent record of the Army Cricketers encouraged a lot of folks to tell that their was the biggest success. And of course the CPO soccer side had its supporters too.

No doubt there are many other sportsmen who have their own opinion of what was the season's greatest sports success. What do you think about it?

WHY SO LATE?

A letter to the Editor of this paper a few days ago from a soldier jockey decrying the lack of opportunity that exists in the Colony for soldiers like himself to keep in touch with horse racing has raised a lot of interest in certain places.

I spoke about the matter to one or two of the Colony's racing fraternity and I gained the impression that the letter had not passed unnoticed and I believe that if the season had two been ending when the point was raised we might have seen some developments.

With the excellent racing facilities that exist in Hongkong it seems that the writer has brought forward an interesting topic. . . . but, in common with others, find it hard to understand why a man who is obviously an experienced horseman should have left the question until so late in the season.

Last week-end the Army soccer team had a game at Soekunpoo and although police regulations prevented an official gate there was a fair gathering of service spectators.

One of the main subjects of comment during the evening was on the fine state of the playing pitch at this late stage of the season.

The turf is still in excellent condition and must rank among the very best at the moment. The state of the pitch reflects a lot of credit on the ground staff.

Good news for motor cyclists. It is understood that one of the highlights of the summer season—the 35 Infantry Brigade Motor Cycle Trials—will take place on Wednesday, July 21. This event is still long way off but there is no doubt it will find an immediate place in many diaries.

The trials will take place over a course of about 50 miles and with the usual hazards well planned there looks like being plenty of good sport for riders and spectators alike. Note the date, July 21.

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

I have frequently referred to the expansion of basketball in the Army and from the latest local news it seems that the sport here is going from strength to strength.

As I told you a week ago the proposal to hold a course for basketball officials is being put into effect from May 31 to June 9. This is a great opportunity to get officials trained for the start of the League competition in September and it is hoped that as many enthusiasts as possible will take part.

possible will avail themselves of the chance to improve their knowledge of the game and so prepare themselves for official duties next season.

On the playing side it is announced that enterprising 35 Brigade is running a basketball league for units in the formation and that the first games will start next week. This seems certain to be another popular competition.

All these subsidiary competitions are taking on a more important look now as it has been disclosed that, for the first time, a FARLEF Inter-Unit Championship will be held at Singapore during season 1954/55. This is a great step forward and with such an incentive basketball players and organisers will give the game still further serious consideration.

Although the football season is very nearly over there is still work to be done on the administrative side and in order to review their part in the season's proceedings the Army referees are holding their Annual General Meeting on June 12 at the NAAFI Club in Chatham Road.

EXCELLENT SUGGESTION

You may recall that after the final of the Caldecott Cup between 32 Medium Regt. and RASC Singapore I commented that there were many keen followers of Army football in the Colony who felt that the Command Pay Office side which won the Minor Units Championship could have accounted for either of the Major Unit sides that fought out the FARLEF Final.

Why Edrich Stopped His Fast Bowler

By DENIS COMPTON

I cannot remember when I have enjoyed the opening of a cricket season so much as this year.

The sunshine, success for Middlesex and a good personal runs-and-wickets start have all helped. We have had some fun, too.

During the Worcestershire match at Lord's an article by the Middlesex fast bowler, Alan Moss, headed "How to bowl straight," which has appeared in a newspaper, was planned to the dressing-room table mirror.

It was still there when Worcestershire went in to bat for the last half hour, in which Alan strived for every ounce of speed in the effort to take a wicket or two.

Unfortunately, he lost his direction. Ball after ball went well wide of the off stump.

Suddenly, in the middle of an over, captain Bill Edrich held up his hand as Alan was about to begin his run-up.

"Hey, Alan," called Bill. "Ask the twelfth man to bring out the article you wrote for the paper. You might learn a thing or two from it."

Then, when Alan unsifted a ball, Jack Young asked him if his next article was to be on fielding.

NOT EXCLUSIVE

The pointed remark is not exclusive to Middlesex. On his return from the West Indies, everybody at Old Trafford remarked that Lancashire's Brian Statham had put on weight in the right place for a fast bowler, and, true enough, when he sat down hurriedly in a chair he broke it.

Brian looked at the wreckage and said: "That, my friends, is the way it will be with a lot of batsmen's castles this summer."

I hope so—as long as he goes easy on Middlesex.

The laugh, too, was on my brother Leslie the other week. He acted as guide to the England soccer team now on the continent when the MCC made the unique and much appreciated gesture of inviting Billy Wright and his colleagues over from Hendon to be their guests for a day.

"YUGOSLAVIA"

Les brought the footballers into the Middlesex dressing-room. "Who's your first match against?" he asked Billy Wright.

"Yugoslavia," replied the England skipper.

WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Club Lawn Bowls selections for league and friendly matches this week-end:

First Division v D.G.O. at C.C.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Away): P. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Second Division v U.S.A.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Third Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Fourth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Fifth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Sixth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Seventh Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Eighth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Ninth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Tenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Eleventh Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Twelfth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Thirteenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Fourteenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Fifteenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Sixteenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Seventeenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Eighteenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Nineteenth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Twentieth Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Twenty-first Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Twenty-second Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Twenty-third Division v H.K.F.C. at P.R.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Home): J. Gough, J. Hayward, Reserve: H. Finney.

Left-half Jimmy Dickinson butted in. "Bill, I wonder Les doesn't throw you out for mentioning that word. You're taking a chance, aren't you?"

You see, Les has never been allowed to forget that in his second and last Soccer International for England against Yugoslavia at Highbury in the 1950-51 season he put through his own goal and enabled the Yugoslavs to draw 2-2.

It is not one of his most pleasant recollections.

Les took it all in good part, as he always does. His ability to stand any amount of leg-pulling is one of the many reasons, quite apart from his being my brother, for hoping he has a bumper benefit this season. (London Express Service)

COMBINED CIVILIANS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Civilians in the annual athletic match against the Combined Services at Kall Tak on Sunday, May 30, commencing at 2 p.m. (Competitors and officials are requested to be on the ground by 1.30 p.m.):

100 Yards: Stephen Xavier (HKAAC), Chung Yeh-hung (SCAA), Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Hung Chee-kee (SCAA).

200 Yards: Stephen Xavier (HKAAC), Hung Chee-kee (SCAA), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

400 Yards: Louis Lam-po (SCAA), J. P. MacMahon (HKAAC), Reserve: Hung Chee-kee (SCAA).

800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

1,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

3,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

6,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

12,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

25,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

51,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

102,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

204,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

409,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

819,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

1,638,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

3,276,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

6,553,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

13,107,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

26,214,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

52,428,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

104,857,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

209,715,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

419,430,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

838,860,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

1,677,721,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

3,355,443,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

6,710,886,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

13,421,772,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

26,843,545,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

53,687,091,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

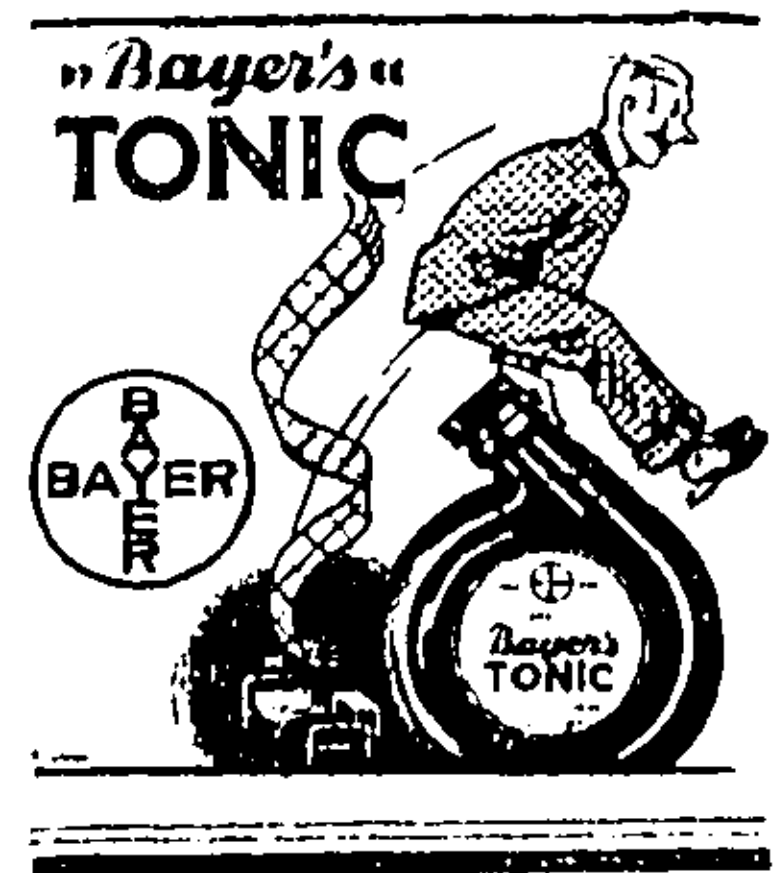
107,374,182,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

214,748,364,800 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

429,496,729,600 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

858,993,459,200 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).

1,717,986,918,400 Yards: Robert Marquis (HKAAC), Reserve: Shih Kuo-lin (SCAA).



SOAPY WATER IS GOOD FOR PLANTS; USE BATH SURPLUS IN THE GARDEN. WATER IS PRECIOUS

NEW TERRITORIES

FANLING UN LONG & SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICTS.

THE CHINA MAIL

is now obtainable from the SHEUNG SHUI STATION STALL, SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

Orders Accepted, Deliveries Undertaken.

THE CHINA MAIL

is now obtainable from the SHEUNG SHUI STATION STALL, SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

Orders Accepted, Deliveries Undertaken.

THE CHINA MAIL

is now obtainable from the SHEUNG SHUI STATION STALL, SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

Orders Accepted, Deliveries Undertaken.

THE CHINA MAIL

is now obtainable from the SHEUNG SHUI STATION STALL, SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

Orders Accepted, Deliveries Undertaken.

Jake Tuli Wants Title Fight With Shirai

London, May 25.

South African Jake Tuli, British Empire flyweight boxing champion, wants to fight Yoshio Shirai of Japan for the world title.

His manager, Mr. Jim Wickes, has written to Mr. Onslow Fane, Chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control who is also a member of the world board, pressing Tuli's claim.

Wickes said today: "The world board recently named three challengers to Shirai—Leo Espinoza and Tunny Campo, both of the Philippines, and Tuli. Shirai has beaten Espinoza and Campo.

Tuli, who is undefeated as a flyweight, is the logical contender. He should be given a chance as soon as possible to fight the champion."—China Mail Special.

COULDN'T FIT IN

The inability of Scots players now appearing with English League clubs to fit their style of play to that of their stay-at-home colleagues was one reason given by Scots officials for the poor showing against Norway.

A defeat which underlined still more the ineptitude shown by the Scots when they lost 2-4 to England before 135,000 people at Glasgow's Hampden Park in April.

That win was the biggest English win over Scotland for 20 years and the first time an English team have ever scored four goals against the Scots at Hampden.

The English League favours a much quicker game than the Scots League, with plenty of long passing across the field instead of the short passing "keep it on the ground play" of the home Scots.

Mixing of the two styles, the selectors apparently felt, was not a success, and when the party of 18 players to tour Norway and Finland and later to play in the World Cup was announced only six players from the English League were called upon.

The number was later increased to seven when Jackie Henderson, the Portsmouth centre-forward or right-winger, was added to the party.

COULDN'T FIT IN

The inability of Scots players now appearing with English League clubs to fit their style of play to that of their stay-at-home colleagues was one reason given by Scots officials for the poor showing against Norway.

A defeat which underlined still more the ineptitude shown by the Scots when they lost 2-4 to England before 135,000 people at Glasgow's Hampden Park in April.

That win was the biggest English win over Scotland for 20 years and the first time an English team have ever scored four goals against the Scots at Hampden.

The English League favours a much quicker game than the Scots League, with plenty of long passing across the field instead of the short passing "keep it on the ground play" of the home Scots.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby

George will be home in a minute

Hullo, dear—what's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

What's burning?

ON JUNE 2 THE DERBY The Blue Riband Of The Turf

By A RACING CORRESPONDENT

On June 2 will be held Britain's famous sporting event—the Derby. This race, instituted in 1780, takes its name from the great nobleman who initiated it. The founder had his reward in 1787; he won the event with "Sir Peter Teazle." But it was not until Tommy Weston obliged on "Samovino" in 1924 that Lord Derby won the race a second time.

To win the Derby has become the ambition of breeders, trainers, jockeys and owners the world over. Some of the Turf's most audacious betting coups have centred around it.

It was even "won" in 1844 by a fraudulently-entered four-year-old, "Running Rein," masquerading as a three-year-old. The subterfuge was subsequently discovered and the race awarded to the horse that finished second, "Orlando."

The Derby is one of many famous races, but more than one winner has been a "blue ribbon" horse. The first horse to win was "The Flying Dutchman" (1840), who won only 14 months after his birth. The next horse to win was "The Flying Dutchman" (1840), who won only 14 months after his birth. The next horse to win was "The Flying Dutchman" (1840), who won only 14 months after his birth.

Draw For Deep Water Bay Golf Tourney
The following is the draw for Starting Times for the 18-hole Flag Competition to be held at Deep Water Bay on Saturday:

1.55 and 3.00 Mr/Mrs P. G. Cornish v Mr/Mrs R. Sleep; 2.00, 3.05 Mr/Mrs W. A. Johnson v Mr/Mrs R. Blacklock; 2.05, 3.10 Mr/Mrs W. J. D. Cameron v Mr/Mrs C. J. Jackson; 2.10, 3.15 Mrs Robertson/Fisher v Mr/Mrs Robertson; 2.15, 3.20 Mr/Mrs D. L. Anderson v Mr/Mrs J. F. Shoemaker; 2.20, 3.25 Mr/Mrs G. Willerton v Miss Wilson; 2.25, 3.30 Mr/Mrs J. B. Collier v Mr/Mrs J. Hunter; 2.30, 3.35 Mr/Mrs W. C. Hunt v Mr/Mrs T. K. Lister; 2.35, 3.40 Mr/Mrs W. M. Chalmers v Mr/Mrs A. H. Penn; 2.40, 3.45 F. N. Kent v Miss Collier v Mr/Mrs J. D. Milner; 2.45, 3.50 Mr/Mrs J. G. Hyington v Capt/Mrs J. Fort; 2.50, 3.55 Mr/Mrs L. C. Hawkins v Mr/Mrs R. N. Lister; 2.55, 4.00 Mr/Mrs A. G. S. McCallum v Mr/Mrs J. Hunter; 3.00, 4.05 Mr/Mrs J. Aiken v Mr/Mrs N. H. Combs; 3.10, 4.15 Mr/Mrs A. B. Coleman v Mr/Mrs N. P. Downie; 3.20, 4.25 Mr/Mrs T. A. Pearce v Mr/Mrs D. S. Robb; 3.25, 4.30 Mrs Mitchell/J. Nichols v Mr/Mrs S. M. Hackett; 3.30, 4.35 Mrs Beuchy/J. J. Robson v Mrs McCarthy/J. G. Rolph; 3.35, 4.40 Mrs Caugherty/Perry v Mr/Mrs G. O. W. Stewart; 4.40, 4.45 Mr/Mrs R. M. Campbell v J. D. Mackie/Partner; 4.45, 5.00 Mr/Mrs S. S. Gordon v Mr/Mrs J. R. Leitch; 4.50, 5.05 Mr/Mrs Goldman/W. O. Davies v L. Goldman/Partner; 4.55, 5.00 Mr/Mrs E. S. C. Brookes v Mr/Mrs J. C. Van der Touw; 5.00, 5.05 W. S. Vaughan/Mrs Lattimer v Mr/Mrs J. B. Kite; 5.05, 5.10 Mr/Mrs A. G. S. Edgar v Mr/Mrs F. C. M. Reeves; 5.10, 6.15 Mr/Mrs H. W. E. Healy v Mr/Mrs E. L. Land.

RECORD ENTRY

In view of the large number of entries, which constitute a record for a competition at Deep Water Bay, it is essential that all players are ready to start before the scheduled time and play throughout without delay.

Starting times have been arranged in two sections. This has been done to render unnecessary a long wait at the end of the first nine holes.

It may be possible for some contestants to arrange to play during the morning and this will relieve congestion during the afternoon. Any contestants able to do so are asked to telephone beforehand to 32340 and Flags (labels) will be made available for them at the Club House.

Slips to be taken by each couple entered in the competition will be posted on the notice board at Deep Water Bay on Saturday.

Baksi's Manager Collapses; Dies In Dressing Room

Brooklyn, May 24. Heavyweight Bob Baker of Pittsburgh spotted former contender Joe Baksi 30 pounds to a night, and ruined Baksi's comeback attempt by beating him on a unanimous 10-round decision before 2,078 in a television bout at Eastern Parkway Arena.

Baksi sealed 238 pounds for his first important fight in more than two years. Baker, also trying a comeback, registered 200.

Baksi's new manager, Leo Fournier, became so excited that he collapsed at the end of the sixth round and died in the dressing room. United Press.

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION MEETING

A suggestion that the Hongkong water-polo team, who participated in the recent Asian Games, appear before the Water-Polo Committee for an enquiry into the alleged bad sportsmanship of three of its players, was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, held in the Board Room of the S.C.M. Post yesterday.

It was decided that the Water-Polo Committee would institute an enquiry into the matter, and make a report of its findings to the Executive Committee for any action to be taken.

The report of the team-captain, which included details of the alleged incidents during a match in Manila, and which was read out during the meeting, also stated that Cheung Kin-man, Hongkong's star swimmer, had been approached to play in a water-polo match against Indonesia—but had refused because of the fact that he wanted to swim in the 100-metre event.

The report added that the leader of the swimming team on whom the decision in Cheung's case rested, could not be contacted in the Camp, until late last night.

WITHIN HIS RIGHTS
Mr. A. de O. Sales, Chairman, commented that Cheung had been within his rights in refusing to play in the match, as he had gone to Manila, primarily as a swimmer, and to play in a water-polo match was secondary.

The following tentative suggestions concerning the Colony Junior Swimming Championships, were put forward at the meeting yesterday: 1. That the meet be held at the European Y.M.C.A. on August 10 and 11; that the entries should close on July 20; that the entrance fees should be \$1 for an individual and \$3 for a team. The Executive Committee fixed the tentative date of June 28, for its next meeting.

PAKISTAN DRAWN WITH THE MCC

London, May 25. Pakistan drew with the MCC in their cricket match at Lord's today. At the close of play Pakistan was 85 for six in their second innings.

The MCC declared at 210 for six after lunch, leaving Pakistan to score 208 in 140 minutes for victory.

THE SCORES
MCC, 1st innings, 307 for seven declared
Pakistan, 1st innings, 310 for four declared
MCC, 2nd innings

Simpson, c. Alimuddin, b. Khan, Muhammad 1
Rogers, b. Khan Muhammad 22
May, c. Imtiaz Ahmed, b. Shujauddin 61
Tompkin, lbw, b. Fazal Mahmood 3
Crowder, not out 60
Close, b. Fazal Mahmood 10
Bailey, c. Imtiaz Ahmed, b. Fazal Mahmood 19
Bennett, not out 19
Extras 9

For 6 declared 210

Pakistan, 2nd innings
Hanif Mohammad, c. Bailey, b. Marlar 8
Alimuddin, c. Close, b. Bailey 6
Imtiaz Ahmed, b. Bennett 0
Magsood Ahmed, c. Close, b. Marlar 14
Kardar, not out 28
Muhammad Aslam, b. Berry 9
Fazal Mahmood, c. Bennett, b. Marlar 13
Ghazali, not out 0
Extras 9

Total for six 85

Fall of wickets, 1/17, 2/18, 3/23, 4/50, 5/61 and 6/81.—Reuter.

County Cricket Results

London, May 25. Results of county cricket matches which ended today were:

At Southampton: Middlesex beat Hampshire by three wickets. Hampshire 100 and 122. Middlesex 138 and 87 for seven.
At Taunton: Surrey 350, Somerset 220 (Lomax 51), abandoned as drawn because of rain.
At Leeds: Yorkshire-Warwickshire match drawn. Warwickshire 280 for six declared, Yorkshire 111 (Bannister, right-arm fast-medium, eight for 54) and 22 for one.
At Manchester: Lancashire-Northamptonshire match drawn. Northamptonshire 132 and 138 for six, Lancashire 236 for 10 declared (Wharton not out 102, Grieves 77).

At Worcester: Worcestershire-Gloucestershire match drawn. Gloucestershire 227 and 221 for seven, Worcestershire 287.
At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire-Sussex match drawn. Nottinghamshire 247 and 72 for four declared (Poole 78, Martin 58), Sussex 243 and 111 for two (Smith not out 55).
At Chesterfield: Essex beat Derbyshire by six wickets. Derbyshire 280 for eight declared and 24 for two declared. Essex 180 and 133 for four.
At Gillingham: Leicestershire beat Kent by 37 runs. Leicestershire 250 and 151 (Dowry, right-arm off-spin, six for 50), Kent 178 and 206.—Reuter.



Hutton Must Not Be Left In Doubt

Says BRUCE HARRIS

Len Hutton, and no other, ought to captain England in the "Ashes" visit to Australia next winter. I make this assertion, with which I firmly believe a great majority of English cricket lovers will agree, because of a story widely circulated to a contrary effect last week.

This story is that D. S. Sheppard, rather than Hutton, may be given the most coveted appointment in English cricket. It is stated that strong influences are being exerted to induce Sheppard, now studying for the church, at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, to break into his training for two years, return to cricket for the English season now beginning and take command of the MCC party for Australia.

Sheppard himself, seen at Cambridge, said: "No comment"—a silence which lent colour to a story which, had it been baseless, he surely would have flatly denied.

If Sheppard returns to cricket here in England he obviously will play for Sussex, the side he led last year to second place in the County table.

To the man in the street the question at once arises: "Why discard Hutton, under whose leadership we beat the Indians, regained the Ashes from the Australians, and drew with the West Indians after being two matches down?"

THE EXCUSE
The excuse, in advance, is that Hutton should be relieved of the responsibility of captaincy, so that he can concentrate on his batting.

By way of rejoinder, let me point out that in the West Indies recently Hutton's batting did not suffer in the least. He was the outstanding run-maker in our team with a Test average of nearly 97 and a tour average of 78—top in both.

And discount any report that Hutton has asked to be relieved of the England captaincy. Interviewed at Bradford he, too, preferred to make no comment.

It should be understood, however, that on his recent return from the MCC tour in the West Indies he intimated that he would be prepared, if selected, to go to Australia again next winter—either as captain or as an ordinary player.

Therefore there can be no suggestion that he has asked to be relieved of the captaincy or that he considers the dual burden of leading the England team and being the batting mainstay of the side any particular strain.

I have great admiration for the leadership of Sheppard down in Sussex. He put new heart into the side. But my admiration for Hutton as captain of England is even greater.

HOARY PREJUDICE

Why, after all his triumphs, he should be sacked, is difficult to explain—except by the hoary prejudice that an amateur makes a better captain than a professional.

I thought this battle had been fought and won—but apparently it has not.

We have in Hutton a captain who has been successful in every way—except the winning of the toss. Leave him as the leader, with a strong manager behind him to take the social and other but the field worries off his shoulders.

His removal from the leadership would be the basest ingratitude. I do not think this will happen.

(London Express Service)

Do you own one of these valuable cars?

Take this precaution now to keep it 'lively' and protect it against premature old age

Ask yourself this. How much is your car worth today—how much will it be worth in 3 or 4 years' time? Will it depreciate quickly—or can you prolong its 'life' and value?

How your car loses value
Your car is only as good as its engine. Good looks are worthless unless accompanied by good engine performance. Engine wear is the enemy. When your car loses 'pep' when she flags on hills—becomes 'floppy'—unresponsive—these are the warning signs. She's getting old before her time. Losing value. Money. Unfortunately engine wear is like tooth decay—you don't know it's happening until it's happened. So what can you do? You can take one simple precaution

—but first, let's look at the cause of wear.

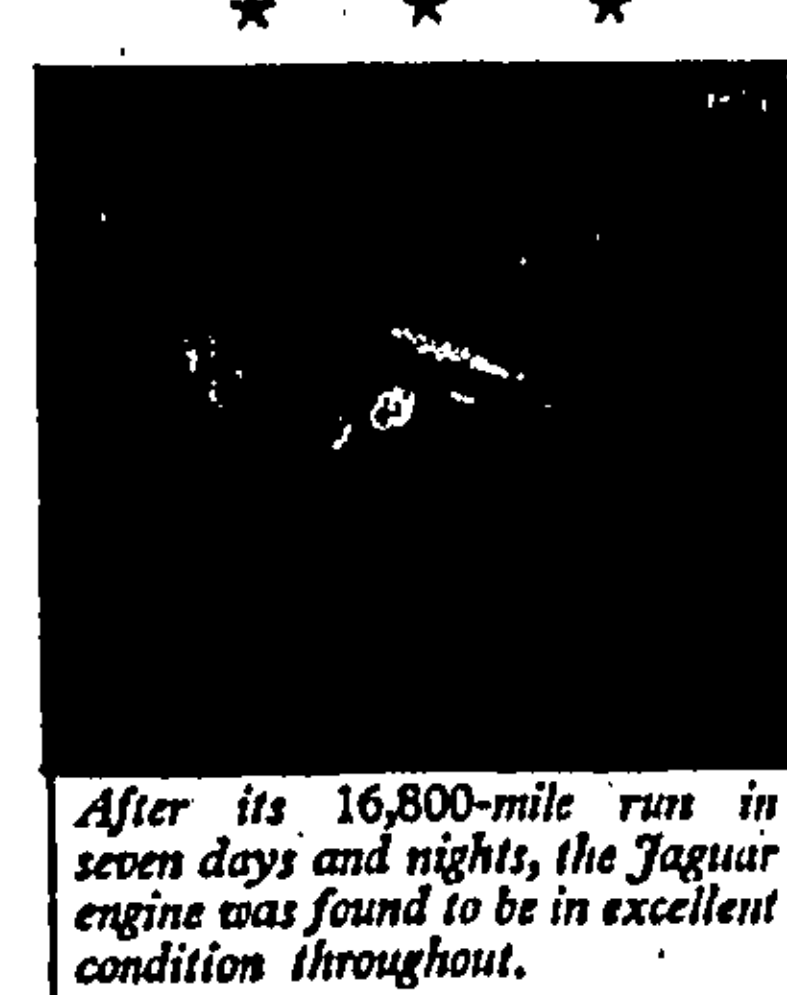
What causes engine wear?
To some extent—friction. That is, metal rubbing on metal. Now, all good oils give protection against friction—but engines still wear out. Shell experts wanted to know why—they looked for other causes. After years of patient research, they found that most wear in engines is caused by acid action—or corrosive wear. This occurs when moisture in your engine combines with combustion gases to form acids. These acids eat—yes, eat—into the metal surfaces when the engine is running cold on short journeys, when your car is at rest between runs, or overnight in your garage. As an engine cools, ordinary oils

'drain off' leaving surfaces exposed to this biting acid action.

A remarkable new oil
Shell X-100 Motor Oil, produced as the result of this intensive research into the causes of engine wear, does three things. (1) It combats acid action—or corrosive wear—by providing a constant protective film for all parts of your engine which does not 'drain off' like ordinary oils. (2) It reduces oxidation and lacquer formation—thus minimising ring-sticking, loss of power and oil consumption. (3) It has a cleansing effect on your engine—and keeps it clean. (It keeps combustion soot in suspension to be drained away with each oil change.)

Ease of mind—for you
Never before have you been able to give your engine such complete protection. Take this precaution now—change to Shell X-100 Motor Oil—it is more than an oil—it is an insurance against engine wear and the premature ageing of your car.

★ ★ ★



What would you do in a case like this?

Suppose you were a car manufacturer. Suppose you made the Humber or the Hillman. You know you have a fine car. You want to prove it to the world. You send it on a gruelling trip, across continents, mountains, ice, snow, deserts. You must put up a sensational performance. You must not fail. Which oil would you choose for your car?

They Chose Shell X-100

If your judgment were as sound as Humber, Jaguar, Austin, Hillman,

and Ford, you would choose Shell X-100—as they did when they wanted to prove the endurance and efficiency of their cars. And remember—most important—these cars were not 'specials'—they were ordinary production cars. The kind you can buy—the kind you may be driving now. Whether it was to race through 15 countries in 90 hours; hurdle round a race track for seven days and nights at over 100 m.p.h.; to win the Monte Carlo Rally or to speed to the Cape—they relied upon Shell X-100 Motor Oil.

There are, of course, many other excellent cars on the road today, but space prevents us from including them all.



FACTS prove

fights corrosive acid wear

IMPORTANT

There are five grades of Shell X-100 Motor Oil and it is important (particularly in the case of worn engines) to get the correct grade for your car. Your garage will tell you which grade your car should have.

Here are the five grades:
SHELL X-100 GRADE 10W
SHELL X-100 GRADE 20W
SHELL X-100 GRADE 30
SHELL X-100 GRADE 40
SHELL X-100 GRADE 50

BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 28th May
"FOYANG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 29th May
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	9 p.m. 29th May
ARRIVALS FROM		
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 27th May
"PAKHOT"	Shanghai	31st May

A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	4 p.m. 2nd June
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	31st May

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

	Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives
"TERRUS"	Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th June	6th June	
"AEneas"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th June	14th June	
"EUMALUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	23rd June	24th June	
"PELEUS"	Marseilles & Liverpool	5th July	6th July	

Scheduled sailings from Europe

	Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives
S. "AEneas"	Sailed		27th May	Hong Kong
G. "EUMALUS"	do		28th May	
S. "ASCANIUS"	do		6th June	
G. "PELEUS"	do	Sailed	12th June	
S. "AGAPENOR"	do		22nd June	
G. "CALICHA"	do		30th June	
S. "ADRIANUS"	3rd June		8th July	
G. "PATROCLOS"	5th June		13th July	

Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load and discharge cargo. Rotation of ports in Japan and Indonesia at ship's option.



DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

	Sails N.Y.	Sails S.F.	Arr. H.K.
"AGAMEMNON"	Sailed	Sailed	6th June
"DONA AURORA"	do	do	17th June
"DONA ALICIA"	do	31st May	28th June
"BATAAN"	do	13th June	10th July
"MUNCASTER CASTLE"	9th June	28th June	26th July

SAILINGS for SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CRISTOBAL, KINGSTON and NEW YORK via JAPAN.

	Leaves	Sails
"AJAX"	4th June	5th June
"HAINAN"	19th June	20th June
"MYRMIDON"	4th July	5th July

Calls at Buenaventura & La Guaira. Accepting cargo to and from South American ports on through bills of lading.

Tathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

Route	Depart Hongkong
HK/Singapore (DC-4)	9:00 a.m. Monday
HK/Bangkok/Singapore (DC-4)	10:00 a.m. Tuesday
HK/Malaya/B.N. Borneo (DC-3)	7:00 a.m. Mon. & Fri.
HK/Hanoi/Haiphong (DC-3)	12:00 noon Wednesday
HK/Bangkok/Singapore (DC-4)	8:00 a.m. Thursday
HK/Bangkok/Bangkok/Calcutta (DC-4)	1:30 p.m. Friday

All the above subject to alteration without notice.

For particulars please apply to:

Butterfield & Swire (Hongkong) Ltd.

1 Connaught Rd. Tel: 30331/8

Branch Office: 50 Connaught Rd. West. Tel: 25875-32144, 24878

CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG

PUBLISHED DAILY

(AFTERNOONS)

Price, 20 cents per copy, Saturdays 30 cents. Subscription: \$6.00 per month.

Postage: China and Macao \$3.00 per month, U.K., British Possessions and other countries \$1.00 per month.

News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the Secretary.

Telephone: 26611 (5 Lines).

KOWLOON OFFICE: Salisbury Road, Telephone: 22838

Classified

Advertisements

20 WORDS \$4.00

for 1 DAY PREPAID

ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS

\$1.50 PER DAY

10 cents PER WORD OVER 20

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Personal \$5.00 per insertion not exceeding 25 words, 25 cents each additional word.

ALTERNATE INSERTIONS

10% EXTRA

If not prepaid a booking fee of 50 cents is charged.

MISCELLANEOUS

The English Association of Accountants and Auditors, Ltd. 1940. For particulars, apply to the Secretary, 10, The Arcade, Newmarket, Mon., England.

FOR SALE

ILLUSTRATED DIRECTIONS for adjustment of Hong Kong Standard Time Jacket (for Shipping Companies) 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at "S. M. Post."

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

P.O. Box 53 Queen's Building Tel: 26631

HONGKONG to MARSEILLES in 24 days.

"LA MARSEILLAISE" sailing June 19th

"VIET-NAM" sailing July 10th

HONGKONG to CASABLANCA in 30 days.

"INDUS" sailing June 5th

"BIR HAKEIM" sailing June 23rd

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, 27th May, 1954, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. B. STONE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1954.

DON'T

WASTE

WATER

Clergywomen May Soon Serve Communion In Norway

Oslo, May 26.

A question being discussed widely in Oslo at present is whether women should be allowed to enter Holy Orders, to preach from the pulpit and to administer the sacraments in the Norwegian State Lutheran Church.

The Norwegian Government is considering presenting a Bill to Parliament which would give women full rights to ordination as clergy of the Norwegian State Church.

But owing to uncertainty about the reaction such a step would arouse in Church circles, no decision has yet been reached.

Already there is a law, passed in 1938, which states that women have equality with men for all state posts, and the Lutheran Church in Norway is a state church, with the clergy state-appointed.

Under the law added that this equality does not apply in the case of women clergy if the parish concerned should be opposed in principle to the appointment of a woman.

So far, the law has not been put to the test as regards Church appointments because no woman theological candidate has yet applied for ordination. There are, however, at present three women students attending the theological college of Oslo University.

In the more conservative Church circles, there is quite a strong feeling against admitting women to Holy Orders. Those opposed to it quote the Bible, the famous words of St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians: "Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak." And later in his letter to Timothy, when he said: "I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence."

NO REASON WHY NOT
The Ministry of Justice is now consulting the Norwegian Bishops and other Church officials concerning their views. It is not yet known what attitude they will take in replying to the Ministry's enquiries, but it is believed that the Bishops will

defer to the views of the more conservative Church circles, and recommend that the law be left as it is—that is, that no woman priest shall be ordained and appointed to a living if the parish raises objections to principle.

There are, however, Bishops who consider that, in principle, there is no reason why women should not make just as good priests as men.

Until a concrete case comes up for consideration, however, none of them is willing to commit themselves to an opinion. Public opinion, as expressed in the newspaper columns, appears to tend to the view that it is only prejudice which keeps women out of the pulpit and Holy Orders. By what right, they ask, can men keep women out, if the women are fitted and feel the call to preach the Word of God?

For many years, it is pointed out, women have been doing most valuable work as missionaries in distant parts of the world, converting and preaching the Gospel to the heathen. Why then should ordination, and service at the Altar and the pulpit be denied to them? Would they not do their work even better with the blessing of the Sacrament of ordination to help them?

Another interesting fact is that in Norway Deaconesses or women doing lay work in hospitals and other institutions can obtain permission from the Bishop to officiate at Baptisms and to administer Holy Communion.

Norway is probably the only country in the world where lay women workers are permitted to administer Holy Communion.—China Mail Special.

P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CARTHAGE"	20th April	31st May
"CORFU"	27th May	28th June
"CANTON"	26th June	28th July

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Homewards Leaves Hongkong Due London

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CARTHAGE"	4th June	6th July
"CORFU"	2nd July	2nd August
"CANTON"	31st July	31st August

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Arriving	From
"COROMANDEL"	5th July	U.K.
"THESILLIAN"	7th July	U.K.
"SOUDAN"	10th July	U.K.

Homewards	Loading	For
"SHILLONG"	4th June	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

"COROMANDEL" 10th July U.K. & Continent

With liberty to call at Belawan before or after Straits Ports and at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of Oil in Bulk Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SIRDIANA" due 8th June from Japan
sails 8th June for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong & Calcutta

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

	Leaves	From
"OBRA"	27th May	from Persian Gulf
"UMARIA"	28th May	from Japan
	28th May	from Japan
	29th May	from Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Basmah, Kuwait, direct other P. Gulf ports via Bombay

"OZARDA" due 14th June from Persian Gulf sails 13th June for Japan

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

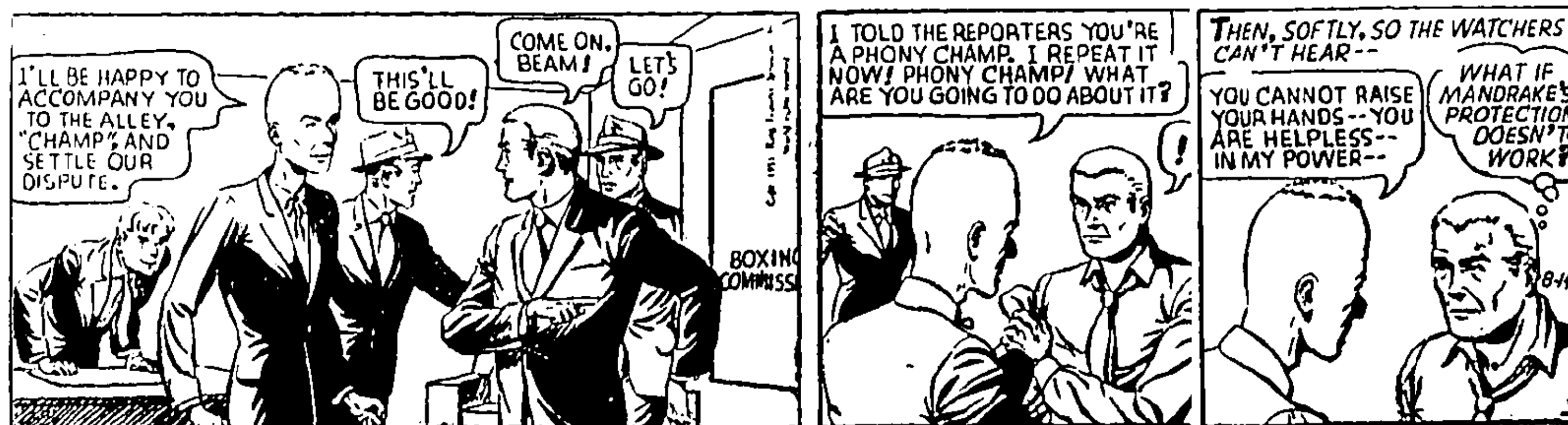
"EASTERN" due 12th June from Australia
sails 12th June for Japan

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route & the route & sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
OF HONG KONG LTD.
Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

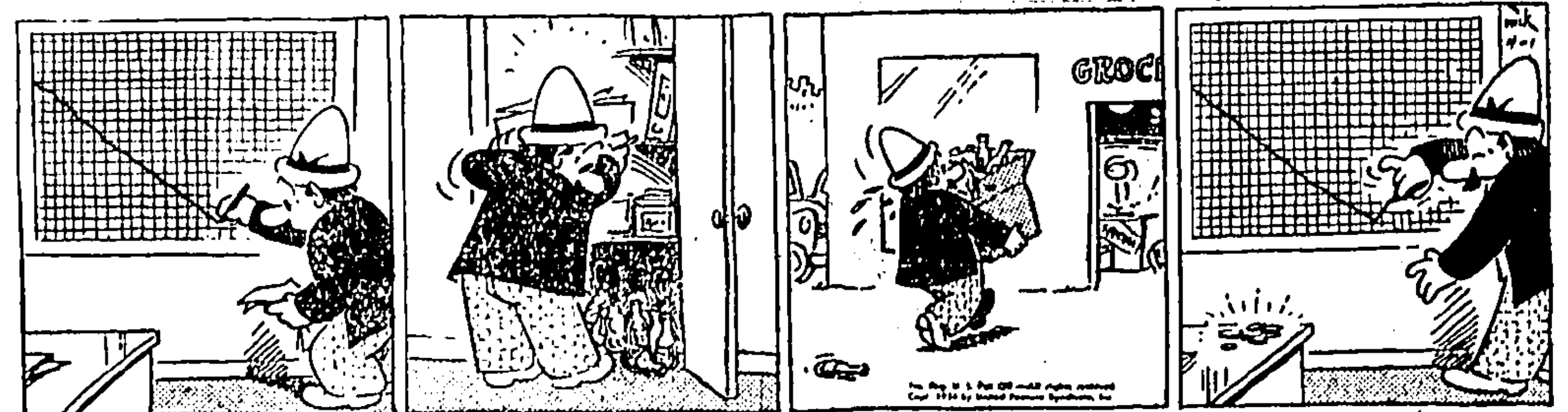
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERDINAND

By Ernie Bushmiller



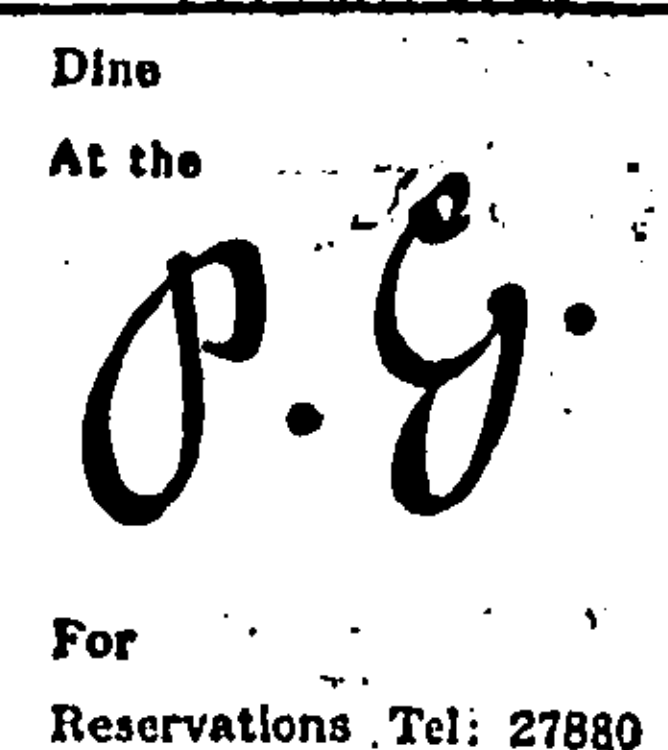
NANCY

By Mik



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Indian Praise For US Ambassador

New Delhi, May 25.
The Hindustan Times in an editorial entitled "Understanding India" praised the efforts of Mr George V. Allen, American Ambassador to India, to explain Indian foreign policy to the people of the United States.

The newspaper said that Mr Allen who is at present in the United States for three weeks to testify for continued American aid to India, was able to interpret India's foreign policy with clarity and sympathy.

"Considering the surcharged atmosphere in which Mr Allen functioned during his two appearances before the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees and his talks individually with about 50 Congressmen he has shown remarkable courage in taking the stand he did," the paper said.

"In his radio talks and when meeting the Press he dispelled misunderstanding on other matters which fevered minds had been ready to exploit.

"He told questions that India's refusal to allow troops to be flown to India—China across India was consistent with the policy she has pursued since independence, that the attitude towards foreign missionaries was motivated by requirements of nationalism and not of religious animosity and that India's attitude towards Indo-China was not influenced by the continuing of French enclaves in India whether in consequence of her past or present policy or of her present policy."—United Press.



EVERETT LINES

EVERETT ORIENT LINE

Fast regular freight—refrigerator—passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Rangoon, Calcutta and Chittagong.

"BRADEVERETT"

Arrives June 8 from Manila.
Sails June 8 for Kobe & Yokohama.

"NOREVERETT"

Arrives June 13 from Manila.
Sails June 14 for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

EVERETT STAR LINE

Fast regular freight—refrigerator—passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports.

"LAO"

Arrives May 29 from Singapore.
Sails May 30 for Pusan, Kobe & Yokohama.

"STAR BETELGEUSE"

Arrives June 9 from Japan.
Sails June 10 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khormashahr, Basmah, Kuwait & Bahrain.

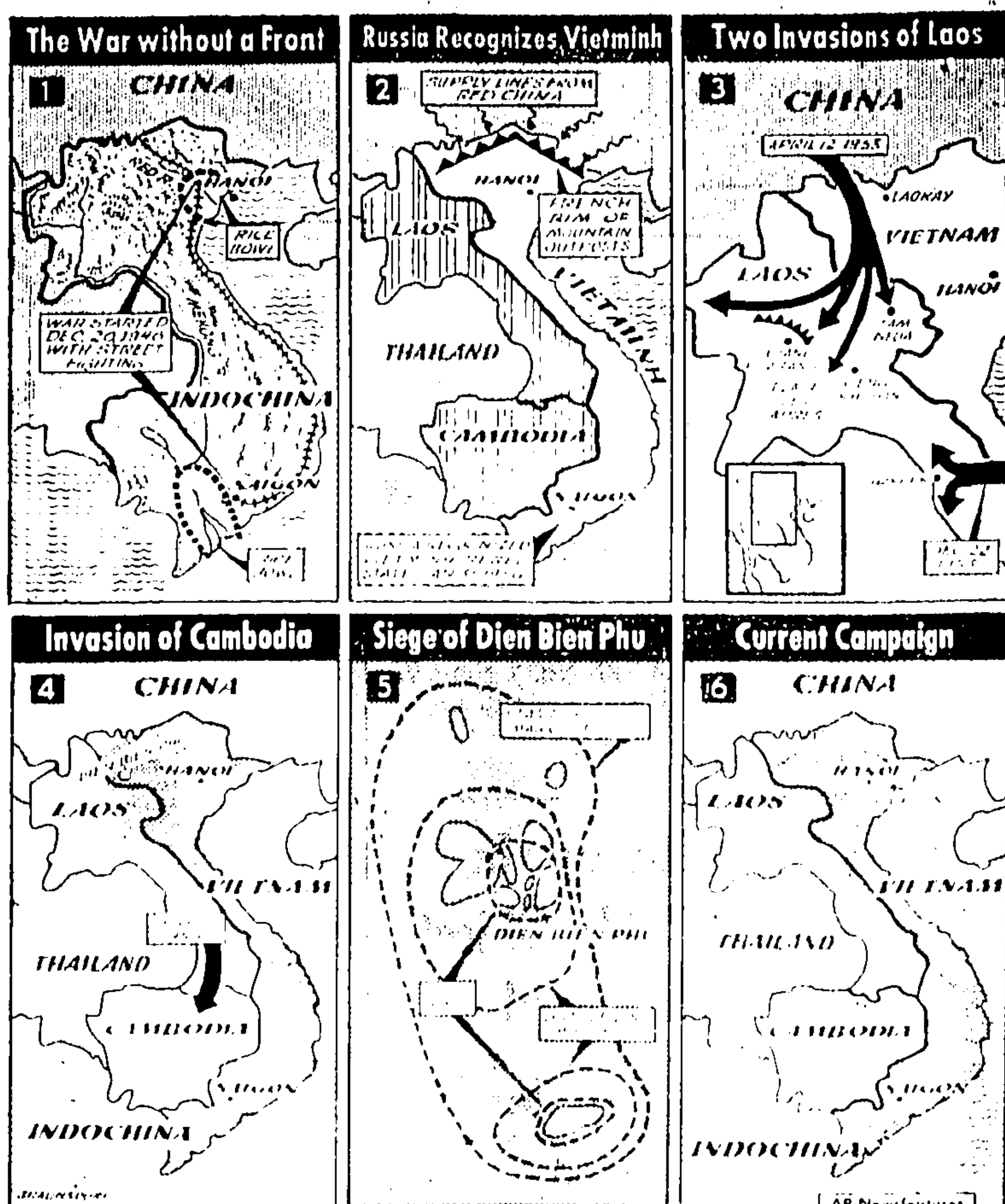
(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Pusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S/A

(Incorporated in the Republic of Panama with limited liability)

Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.

Queen's Building, Telephone 31206.



Will Hanoi, Saigon, Cambodia And Laos Share The Fate Of Dien Bien Phu?

By CHARLES GRUMICH
Associated Press Staff Writer, Formerly in Saigon

The fate of Indo-China still lies in the balance between the Western and Communist worlds.

Indo-China is now a problem of the first magnitude for President Eisenhower, just as it was for President Roosevelt before the attack on Pearl Harbor when he warned Japan in 1942 to go no further in its undeclared war conquest of Indo-China.

Indo-China is doubtless looked upon in the Kremlin and in Peking as the gate to crash for the taking of Southeast Asia.

The problem of Indo-China has the potential to split the Western allies, apart not over the principle of stopping Communism, but on the proper means of doing it without taking an all-out war.

The first thing to be done in Indo-China is to solve the problem of the French. The French have been the main obstacle to the Chinese, and the Chinese have been the main obstacle to the French. The French have been the main obstacle to the Chinese, and the Chinese have been the main obstacle to the French.

He bided his time in the relatively peaceful north, at Hanoi, where the Chinese Nationalist army of Chiang Kai-shek by 1945. Allied agreement had charged of disarming surrendered Japanese north of the bisecting 16th Parallel. The fighting between French and nationalists—called Annamites then, while Ho's Vietnam was just emerging as a known Communist-led political entity—centered in the south around Saigon.

This situation of relative peace in the north and guerrilla fighting in the south went on for months. The French then started their campaign to yield measures of independence to Indo-China. This led eventually to formation of the state of Vietnam, with ex-emperor Bao Dai as chief of state, by joining the S-shaped coastal states of Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina; more power for the somewhat matured King Norodom Sihanouk in Cambodia; and extension of King Sisavang Vong's realm from the royal principality of Luang Prabang to all of Laos.

This campaign reduced the Indo-China to three viable states but they were without national cohesion except through membership in the French Union.

Open Uprising

The only over-all leadership was in the hands of the French. Each of the three states had its own army, and each now has had its taste of fighting with the Vietnamese forces.

The official starting date of the Indo-China war was December 20, 1946. This came as an open uprising led by Ho against the French in Hanoi. He previously had been taken to Paris but the French efforts at compromise failed and the fight was on—mostly in the north rather than the south where the

Faded Out

Vietnam, the lush coastal country of 22 million of Indo-China's 25 million people, was the exclusive stamping ground of the Viet Minh until April 12, 1953. Then the Viet Minh struck into Laos and headed for King Sisavang Vong's royal capital, Luang Prabang. The expedition went into a reverse on route that has never been explained beyond the fact that it got caught in the monsoon rains. Laos was invaded for the second time last December and this force also faded out somewhere, somehow.

Cambodia, which had had internal troubles with Viet Minh underground plotters since 1945, was the last of the three states to report invasion. These forces occurred a few weeks ago and were reported, with fifty-two evidence, to the United Nations and to the current Geneva conference on Indo-China.

The Cambodian invasion came midway through the French stand at Dien Bien Phu, the northwestern fortress which fell on May 7, after about a three-month siege.

The Poor Old Man Left £156,000

Johannesburg, May 25. Mr. John Colwyn MacMillan died in a Johannesburg nursing home in April, aged 85, with 6s. 4d. in his pockets and ragged clothing worth about 5s. He left no will and had no relatives in Johannesburg.

It has since been discovered that Mr. MacMillan, who is believed to have a nephew in Australia, left £156,343. 1s. 4d. Mr. MacMillan was born in Glasgow in 1869. He went to Australia with his father at the age of 19 and came to South Africa in 1902.

He worked at Turfontein Race course, Johannesburg, and never missed a race meeting for 50 years. Yet he never had a bet in his life. He neither smoked nor drank, and died a bachelor.

He was so frugal that friends said that he would make a half-pound packet of tea last six months and one razor blade nine months. He never saw a cinema show in his life.

His share holdings were mostly in gold mining. Only £2,000 of his fortune was in a current banking account. China Mail Special.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Hongkong's Most Successful Year At The BIF

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 25. Hongkong has just had its most successful year to date of showing—and selling—at the British Industries Fair.

This is confirmed by the number and scope of trade enquiries at the colony's stand. Buyers from 56 countries made 638 enquiries—70 more than last year. Many more found the information they wanted in the Hongkong B.I.F. Directory.

Of those who asked to be put in touch with Hongkong exhibitors, 344 came from the United Kingdom. Holland was next on the list, with 20 enquiries, followed by France (10), Denmark (8), Finland (8), Kenya (8), Sweden (8), Australia, Belgium, New Zealand (7 each), Lebanon and the United States (6 each). As always, made-up textiles were most in demand, but few buyers confined their enquiries to a single class of goods.

The secret of Hongkong's success at the Fair lies in its wide range of products. Indeed, there appeared to be something on the stand for everyone.

DEWILDERING RANGE A buyer from Iceland wanted woolen gloves; an Arabian merchant wanted spray guns; a representative of the U.S. Air Force Europe Exchange wanted nylon socks; a London provisioner wanted Chinese spices. They all found what they were looking for.

First-time visitors commented on the almost bewildering range of goods displayed. But much more gratifying was the general appearance, among the Hongkong's old customers of the great improvement in quality. One British importer, down from Lancashire, admitted he was frankly worried by what he saw.

"I've never paid much attention to talk about competition from Hongkong," he said. "I've always believed that, in the end, quality tells. So long as Hongkong sent us cheap trash I knew I had nothing to worry about but now."

Then there was the man from Manchester, who was in no doubt at all.

"Ah, yes," he said. "I know all about these woolen gloves."

Anglo-Iranian Sales Up By 14 p.c.

London, May 24. An increase of 14 per cent in total sales above those for 1952 is one of the outstanding features of trading in 1953 recorded in the annual statement of Sir William Fraser, Chairman of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The year 1953 was the second full year without oil from Iran. In 1952 sales of 32 million tons of crude oil and products were three million tons below 1951 sales. In 1953, sales increased by 4.5 million tons to just under 37 million tons.

The statement points out that crude oil production in Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar was again substantially increased during 1953, when the company's oil-take from those sources totalled some 32 million tons compared with 25.6 million tons in 1952.

In the United Kingdom, crude oil production was 54,600 tons against 55,400 tons in 1952. A new small oilfield has been discovered at Plungar in Leicester-shire and it has been agreed with the Gas Council to undertake on their behalf large-scale exploration for natural gas in the United Kingdom over a five-year period at an estimated cost of £1 million.

The company's range of exploration activities in other parts of the world is being extended, and in Papua the joint undertaking with Australian and American interests continues to make satisfactory progress.

In Canada, Anglo-Iranian has acquired an interest in the Triad Oil Company which has holdings in the proved or potential oil-bearing areas of Western Canada.

The company's total refinery output in 1953 at 20 million tons was two million tons more than in 1952. With the new Aden refinery coming into commission this summer and the Kwinana refinery early next year, the statement points out, the company's total refinery output should be some 30 million tons.—L.P.S.

Ceylon To Sell More Rubber To China?

Colombo, May 25. The Government of Ceylon is negotiating with Communist China to sell quantities of rubber in excess of the 50,000 tons contracted for this year under the terms of an existing trade agreement between the two nations. According to reports, Ceylon is asking 25 pence per pound.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$242,210. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS HK Bank 1015 1025

INSURANCES Union Ind 825

DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf 63

Decks President 10 11 200 = 10.20

Wharves 0.60 200 = 0.70

LAND, ETC. H. H. Land 7.90 8

H. H. Land 11 34

Realty 1.05 1000 = 1.00

UTILITIES Electric 24 24 2200 = 24.20

Gas 24 24 1300 = 24.00

Light 24 24 1000 = 24.00

Electric 27 27 400 = 27.20

Telephone 24 24 200 = 24.00

Stores, ETC. Watson 21 21 22 1000 = 21.80

Watson 17 10 900 = 21.80

MISCELLANEOUS Yumoh 130

Car Exports In April Almost 34,000

This was announced by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd.

Continuing its all-out attack on world markets against overseas competition, the British Motor Industry in April again exported a large part of its rising production of cars, commercial vehicles and agricultural tractors.

Notwithstanding the Easter holidays almost 34,000 cars, only 500 less than in March, were shipped abroad.

Both commercial vehicle exports at just over 11,000, and tractors at nearly 10,350, in fact slightly exceeded the number sent in March.

More than 14,500 cars a week were made in British factories in April; the average for commercial vehicles was over 4,500.

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, May 25. There was some support of trade at the opening but later the market sagged on selling, and buyers off-holding at the close. Future closings:

No. 1 rubber per lb. June 62 1/2-63 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb. July 63 1/2-64 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb. June 63 1/2-64 1/2
No. 4 rubber per lb. June 63 1/2-64 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached 62 1/2-63 1/2
Blanket crepe 71 1/2-72 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe 71 1/2-72 1/2

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, May 25. Rubber futures today closed 30 to 40 points lower with sales of 91 contracts.

Spot No. 1 RSS was quoted at 22 1/2 cents a pound. Future closings were:

July 22 1/2
Sep. 22 1/2
Dec. 22 1/2
March 22 1/2

LONDON MARKET

London, May 25. The rubber market was quiet with No. 1 RSS spot quoted at 18 1/2 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 RSS spot 18 1/2-19 1/2
No. 1 RSS futures 19 1/2-20 1/2
No. 2 RSS spot 19 1/2-20 1/2
No. 2 RSS futures 20 1/2-21 1/2
No. 3 RSS spot 20 1/2-21 1/2
No. 3 RSS futures 21 1/2-22 1/2
No. 4 RSS spot 21 1/2-22 1/2
No. 4 RSS futures 22 1/2-23 1/2
No. 5 RSS spot 22 1/2-23 1/2
No. 5 RSS futures 23 1/2-24 1/2
No. 6 RSS spot 23 1/2-24 1/2
No. 6 RSS futures 24 1/2-25 1/2
No. 7 RSS spot 24 1/2-25 1/2
No. 7 RSS futures 25 1/2-26 1/2
No. 8 RSS spot 25 1/2-26 1/2
No. 8 RSS futures 26 1/2-27 1/2
No. 9 RSS spot 26 1/2-27 1/2
No. 9 RSS futures 27 1/2-28 1/2
No. 10 RSS spot 27 1/2-28 1/2
No. 10 RSS futures 28 1/2-29 1/2
No. 11 RSS spot 28 1/2-29 1/2
No. 11 RSS futures 29 1/2-30 1/2
No. 12 RSS spot 29 1/2-30 1/2
No. 12 RSS futures 30 1/2-31 1/2
No. 13 RSS spot 30 1/2-31 1/2
No. 13 RSS futures 31 1/2-32 1/2
No. 14 RSS spot 31 1/2-32 1/2
No. 14 RSS futures 32 1/2-33 1/2
No. 15 RSS spot 32 1/2-33 1/2
No. 15 RSS futures 33 1/2-34 1/2
No. 16 RSS spot 33 1/2-34 1/2
No. 16 RSS futures 34 1/2-35 1/2
No. 17 RSS spot 34 1/2-35 1/2
No. 17 RSS futures 35 1/2-36 1/2
No. 18 RSS spot 35 1/2-36 1/2
No. 18 RSS futures 36 1/2-37 1/2
No. 19 RSS spot 36 1/2-37 1/2
No. 19 RSS futures 37 1/2-38 1/2
No. 20 RSS spot 37 1/2-38 1/2
No. 20 RSS futures 38 1/2-39 1/2
No. 21 RSS spot 38 1/2-39 1/2
No. 21 RSS futures 39 1/2-40 1/2
No. 22 RSS spot 39 1/2-40 1/2
No. 22 RSS futures 40 1/2-41 1/2
No. 23 RSS spot 40 1/2-41 1/2
No. 23 RSS futures 41 1/2-42 1/2
No. 24 RSS spot 41 1/2-42 1/2
No. 24 RSS futures 42 1/2-43 1/2
No. 25 RSS spot 42 1/2-43 1/2
No. 25 RSS futures 43 1/2-44 1/2
No. 26 RSS spot 43 1/2-44 1/2
No. 26 RSS futures 44 1/2-45 1/2
No. 27 RSS spot 44 1/2-45 1/2
No. 27 RSS futures 45 1/2-46 1/2
No. 28 RSS spot 45 1/2-46 1/2
No. 28 RSS futures 46 1/2-47 1/2
No. 29 RSS spot 46 1/2-47 1/2
No. 29 RSS futures 47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 30 RSS spot 47 1/2-48 1/2
No. 30 RSS futures 48 1/2-49 1/2
No. 31 RSS spot 48 1/2-49 1/2
No. 31 RSS futures 49 1/2-50 1/2
No. 32 RSS spot 49 1/2-50 1/2
No. 32 RSS futures 50 1/2-51 1/2
No. 33 RSS spot 50 1/2-51 1/2
No. 33 RSS futures 51 1/2-52 1/2
No. 34 RSS spot 51 1/2-52 1/2
No. 34 RSS futures 52 1/2-53 1/2
No. 35 RSS spot 52 1/2-53 1/2
No. 35 RSS futures 53 1/2-54 1/2
No. 36 RSS spot 53 1/2-54 1/2
No. 36 RSS futures 54 1/2-55 1/2
No. 37 RSS spot 54 1/2-55 1/2
No. 37 RSS futures 55 1/2-56 1/2
No. 38 RSS spot 55 1/2-56 1/2
No. 38 RSS futures 56 1/2-57 1/2
No. 39 RSS spot 56 1/2-57 1/2
No. 39 RSS futures 57 1/2-58 1/2
No. 40 RSS spot 57 1/2-58 1/2
No. 40 RSS futures 58 1/2-59 1/2
No. 41 RSS spot 58 1/2-59 1/2
No. 41 RSS futures 59 1/2-60 1/2
No. 42 RSS spot 59 1/2-60 1/2
No. 42 RSS futures 60 1/2-61 1/2
No. 43 RSS spot 60 1/2-61 1/2
No. 43 RSS futures 61 1/2-62 1/2
No. 44 RSS spot 61 1/2-62 1/2
No. 44 RSS futures 62 1/2-63 1/2
No. 45 RSS spot 62 1/2-63 1/2
No. 45 RSS futures 63 1/2-64 1/2
No. 46 RSS spot 63 1/2-64 1/2
No. 46 RSS futures 64 1/2-65 1/2
No. 47 RSS spot 64 1/2-65 1/2
No. 47 RSS futures 65 1/2-66 1/2
No. 48 RSS spot 65 1/2-66 1/2
No. 48 RSS futures 66 1/2-67 1/2
No. 49 RSS spot 66 1/2-67 1/2
No. 49 RSS futures 67 1/2-68 1/2
No. 50 RSS spot 67 1/2-68 1/2
No. 50 RSS futures 68 1/2-69 1/2
No. 51 RSS spot 68 1/2-69 1/2
No. 51 RSS futures 69 1/2-70 1/2
No. 52 RSS spot 69 1/2-70 1/2
No. 52 RSS futures 70 1/2-71 1/2
No. 53 RSS spot 70 1/2-71 1/2
No. 53 RSS futures 71 1/2-72 1/2
No. 54 RSS spot 71 1/2-72 1/2
No. 54 RSS futures 72 1/2-73 1/2
No. 55 RSS spot 72 1/2-73 1/2
No. 55 RSS futures 73 1/2-74 1/2
No. 56 RSS spot 73 1/2-74 1/2
No. 56 RSS futures 74 1/2-75 1/2
No. 57 RSS spot 74 1/2-75 1/2
No. 57 RSS futures 75 1/2-76 1/2
No. 58 RSS spot 75 1/2-76 1/2
No. 58 RSS futures 76 1/2-77 1/2
No. 59 RSS spot 76 1/2-77 1/2
No. 59 RSS futures 77 1/2-78 1/2
No. 60 RSS spot 77 1/2-78 1/2
No. 60 RSS futures 78 1/2-79 1/2
No. 61 RSS spot 78 1/2-79 1/2
No. 61 RSS futures 79 1/2-80 1/2
No. 62 RSS spot 79 1/2-80 1/2
No. 62 RSS futures 80 1/2-81 1/2
No. 63 RSS spot 80 1/2-81 1/2
No. 63 RSS futures 81 1/2-82 1/2
No. 64 RSS spot 81 1/2-82 1/2
No. 64 RSS futures 82 1/2-83 1/2
No. 65 RSS spot 82 1/2-83 1/2
No. 65 RSS futures 83 1/2-84 1/2
No. 66 RSS spot 83 1/2-84 1/2
No. 66 RSS futures 84 1/2-85 1/2
No. 67 RSS spot 84 1/2-85 1/2
No. 67 RSS futures 85 1/2-86 1/2
No. 68 RSS spot 85 1/2-86 1/2
No. 68 RSS futures 86 1/2-87 1/2
No. 69 RSS spot 86 1/2-87 1/2
No. 69 RSS futures 87 1/2-88 1/2
No. 70 RSS spot 87 1/2-88 1/2
No. 70 RSS futures 88 1/2-89 1/2
No. 71 RSS spot 88 1/2-89 1/2
No. 71 RSS futures 89 1/2-90 1/2
No. 72 RSS spot 89 1/2-90 1/2
No. 72 RSS futures 90 1/2-91 1/2
No. 73 RSS spot 90 1/2-91 1/2
No. 73 RSS futures 91 1/2-92 1/2
No. 74 RSS spot 91 1/2-92 1/2
No. 74 RSS futures 92 1/2-93 1/2
No. 75 RSS spot 92 1/2-93 1/2
No. 75 RSS futures 93 1/2-94 1/2
No. 76 RSS spot 93 1/2-94 1/2
No. 76 RSS futures 94 1/2-95 1/2
No. 77 RSS spot 94 1/2-95 1/2
No. 77 RSS futures 95 1/2-96 1/2
No. 78 RSS spot 95 1/2-96 1/2
No. 78 RSS futures 96 1/2-97 1/2
No. 79 RSS spot 96 1/2-97 1/2
No. 79 RSS futures 97 1/2-98 1/2
No. 80 RSS spot 97 1/2-98 1/2
No. 80 RSS futures 98 1/2-99 1/2
No. 81 RSS spot 98 1/2-99 1/2
No. 81 RSS futures 99 1/2-100 1/2
No. 82 RSS spot 99 1/2-100 1/2
No. 82 RSS futures 100 1/2-101 1/2
No. 83 RSS spot 100 1/2-101 1/2
No. 83 RSS futures 101 1/2-102 1/2
No. 84 RSS spot 101 1/2-102 1/2
No. 84 RSS futures 102 1/2-103 1/2
No. 85 RSS spot 102 1/2-103 1/2
No. 85 RSS futures 103 1/2-104 1/2
No. 86 RSS spot 103 1/2-104 1/2
No. 86 RSS futures 104 1/2-105 1/2
No. 87 RSS spot 104 1/2-105 1/2
No. 87 RSS futures 105 1/2-106 1/2
No. 88 RSS spot 105 1/2-106 1/2
No. 88 RSS futures 106 1/2-107 1/2
No. 89 RSS spot 106 1/2-107 1/2
No. 89 RSS futures 107 1/2-108 1/2
No. 90 RSS spot 107 1/2-108 1/2
No. 90 RSS futures 108 1/2-109 1/2
No. 91 RSS spot 108 1/2-109 1/2
No. 91 RSS futures 109 1/2-110 1/2
No. 92 RSS spot 109 1/2-110 1/2
No. 92 RSS futures 110 1/2-111 1/2
No. 93 RSS spot 110 1/2-111 1/2
No. 93 RSS futures 111 1/2-112 1/2
No. 94 RSS spot 111 1/2-112 1/2
No. 94 RSS futures 112 1/2-113 1/2
No. 95 RSS spot 112 1/2-113 1/2
No. 95 RSS futures 113 1/2-114 1/2
No. 96 RSS spot 113 1/2-114 1/2
No. 96 RSS futures 114 1/2-115 1/2
No. 97 RSS spot 114 1/2-115 1/2
No. 97 RSS futures 115 1/2-116 1/2
No. 98 RSS spot 115 1/2-116 1/2
No. 98 RSS futures 116 1/2-117 1/2
No. 99 RSS spot 116 1/2-117 1/2
No. 99 RSS futures 117 1/2-118 1/2
No. 100 RSS spot 117 1/2-118 1/2
No. 100 RSS futures 118 1/2-119 1/2
No. 101 RSS spot 118 1/2-119 1/2
No. 101 RSS futures 119 1/2-120 1/2
No. 102 RSS spot 119 1/2-120 1/2
No. 102 RSS futures 120 1/2-121 1/2
No. 103 RSS spot 120 1/2-121 1/2
No. 103 RSS futures 121 1/2-122 1/2
No. 104 RSS spot 121 1/2-122 1/2
No. 104 RSS futures 122 1/2-123 1/2
No. 105 RSS spot 122 1/2-123 1/2
No. 105 RSS futures 123 1/2-124 1/2
No. 106 RSS spot 123 1/2-124 1/2
No. 106 RSS futures 124 1/2-125 1/2
No. 107 RSS spot 124 1/2-125 1/2
No. 107 RSS futures 125 1/2-126 1/2
No. 108 RSS spot 125 1/2-126 1/2
No. 108 RSS futures 126 1/2-127 1/2
No. 109 RSS spot 126 1/2-127 1/2
No. 109 RSS futures 127 1/2-128 1/2
No. 110 RSS spot 127 1/2-128 1/2
No. 110 RSS futures 128 1/2-129 1/2
No. 111 RSS spot 128 1/2-129 1/2
No. 111 RSS futures 129 1/2-130 1/2
No. 112 RSS spot 129 1/2-130 1/2
No. 112 RSS futures 130 1/2-131 1/2
No. 113 RSS spot 130 1/2-131 1/2
No. 113 RSS futures 131 1/2-132 1/2
No. 114 RSS spot 131 1/2-132 1/2
No. 114 RSS futures 132 1/2-133 1/2
No. 115 RSS spot 132 1/2-133 1/2
No. 115 RSS futures 133 1/2-134 1/2
No. 116 RSS spot 133 1/2-134 1/2
No. 116 RSS futures 134 1/2-135 1/2
No. 117 RSS spot 134 1/2-135 1/2
No. 117 RSS futures 135 1/2-136 1/2
No. 118 RSS spot 135 1/2-136 1/2
No. 118 RSS futures 136 1/2-137 1/2
No. 119 RSS spot 136 1/2-137 1/2
No. 119 RSS futures 137 1/2-138 1/2
No. 120 RSS spot 137 1/2-138 1/2
No. 120 RSS futures 138 1/2-139 1/2
No. 121 RSS spot 138 1/2-139 1/2
No. 121 RSS futures 139 1/2-140 1/2
No. 122 RSS spot 139 1/2-140 1/2
No. 122 RSS futures 140 1/2-141 1/2
No. 123 RSS spot 140 1/2-141 1/2
No. 123 RSS futures 141 1/2-142 1/2
No. 124 RSS spot 141 1/2-142 1/2
No. 124 RSS futures 142 1/2-143 1/2
No. 125 RSS spot 142 1/2-143 1/2
No. 125 RSS futures 143 1/2-144 1/2
No. 126 RSS spot 143 1/2-144 1/2
No. 126 RSS futures 144 1/2-145 1/2
No. 127 RSS spot 144 1/2-145 1/2
No. 127 RSS futures 145 1/2-146 1/2
No. 128 RSS spot 145 1/2-146 1/2
No. 128 RSS futures 146 1/2-147 1/2
No. 129 RSS spot 146 1/2-147 1/2
No. 129 RSS futures 147 1/2-148 1/2
No. 130 RSS spot 147 1/2-148 1/2
No. 130 RSS futures 148 1/2-149 1/2
No. 131 RSS spot 148 1/2-149 1/2
No. 131 RSS futures 149 1/2-150 1/2
No. 132 RSS spot 149 1/2-150 1/2
No. 132 RSS futures 150 1/2-151 1/2
No. 133 RSS spot 150 1/2-151 1/2
No. 133 RSS futures

THE BEESTON BOILER CO., LTD.
HEATING EQUIPMENT, BOILERS,
RADIATORS, ETC.
ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.
H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 27787

CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Page 10

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1954.

SHEAFFER'S
NEW
CLICKER
BALLPOINT
PEN
with
RUBY
tip
Available at
All Good Stores

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK The Love Affair

ONE morning last May, as he set off to work on his father's farm in the West of Ireland, Joe said to his father, "I'd like to go to England, Dad, and see that Coronation they're having."

To Joe's immense surprise and gratification, the old man answered, "Why, that's me too, so you shall go there."

Ever since leaving school at 13, Joe had worked on the farm. Now, at 21, he set off on the great adventure.

He saw the Coronation and wandered round the crowded, exciting streets, and he fell in love with London. He thought of the quiet fields of his father's farm, and the dead-end village near by, where nothing ever happened except the monthly dance run by the church. He decided not to go home.

HONEYMOON—AND AFTER

JOE's parents made no demur when he wrote to tell them he meant to make a career for himself in London. In their wisdom they gave him his head and their blessing. Joe got a job as a railway porter—£8 a week, far more than his father had ever been able to pay him for the long days on the farm.

He liked the work, but presently, obeying the instinct to better himself, switched to a job in a brewery where the pay was slightly higher.

THE NOTEBOOK

IT was while he was mooning about, midway between two jobs, that the police one day stopped Joe. They asked to look at a notebook he was studying. "It's your book, I suppose," one of the officers said.

"Yes, I bought it cheap at the bookstall," Joe stammered. Inside the notebook was a driving licence. "That yours, too?" the policeman asked.

"I bought that as well," Joe said. "Got it from the same chap. I met in the lodgings once."

Next morning at Great Marlborough Street, Joe, a shock-headed young man, was charged with receiving the licence and notebook knowing them to be stolen, and, though he stuck to his story, the charge was proved.

WOULD YOU GO BACK?

JOE was remanded for a week, and when he was brought back into the dock, Mr Charles Morgan, the probation officer, went into the witness-box to tell the story of the prolonged Coronation visit to Mr Walter Frampton, the magistrate.

"He says now, sir," said the probation officer, "that he wants to earn enough money to get back to Ireland as quickly as possible. He says he doesn't think so much of London now."

Mr Frampton turned to Joe. "If you were helped to go back and had your fare paid, would you go back to Ireland straight away?" he asked.

"I would that," said Joe energetically.

"He could leave at 4.30 this afternoon and be in Dublin by 7.30 in the morning," said Mr Morgan.

END OF THE AFFAIR

"VERY well," said the magistrate, and to Joe, "You'll be formally remanded. If you are reported to have gone back to Ireland, you needn't worry, see?"

Joe nodded violently.

In the streets of London, the decorations were going up for another Royal occasion. The breath of Coronation mizzle touched the air again. But Joe was not to be tempted. He hurried away to his train, towards the quiet fields and dead-end village, and the monthly dance run by the church. His love affair with London was over.

To Fight For Its Status

Bengal Minister's
Declaration

Karachi, May 25.
Fazul Huq, Chief Minister of East Bengal, declared here last night that East Pakistan would "fight" for status as an autonomous unit within Pakistan.

The octogenarian political leader denied in a statement to a press report that he had recently called for an "independent state" in East Pakistan. He charged "The statement taken down by him (a correspondent for a New York newspaper) contains nothing but deliberate perversion and perversion of the fact that East Pakistan should be an autonomous unit in Pakistan."

"This is our ideal and we will fight for it," he said. "I never said for a moment that this ideal is an independent state."

Karachi newspapers have headlined the newspaper's interview with Mr Huq, including statements attributed to him in which he reportedly asked for independent status for East Pakistan.

Mr Huq has been a central figure in a controversy over East Pakistan's future status ever since he took office, three months ago when the United Front Party defeated the Muslim League in the provincial elections. He has frequently denied that he was seeking independent status for East Pakistan, despite press reports to the contrary.

CRITICAL

The controversy over East Pakistan's status has reached critical point since involving Prime Minister Mohammed Ali, who intervened to help clarify the situation.

The newspaper, Times of Karachi, today published a front-page editorial demanding that "drastic action" be taken against Mr Huq. The editorial said, "Mr Huq has made an attempt to undermine himself as a leader and then denying his utterances if objection is raised from any quarter. Some apologists for this octogenarian politician would put it down to his natural senility. For our part we take Mr Huq seriously and that is why we have no hesitation in urging the Government to take immediate, forthright and drastic action against this man who has gone to the extent of suggesting dismemberment of the State."

United Press

Carrier Made Radioactive?

Washington, May 25.
Reports were heard here today that the US carrier, Bairoko, was exposed to radioactive dust from one of this year's H-bomb tests in the Pacific.

It was said none of the carrier's crew was seriously injured. The Bairoko is a "baby flattop" and normally carries 1,500 men, including the air group.

The Navy and the Atomic Energy Commission refused comment on the reports, which said the ship was subjected to a thorough washing down to get rid of radioactive contamination.

The Bairoko was part of Joint Task Force Seven which conquered the H-bomb tests at the Eniwetok-Bikini proving ground in the Marshall Islands.

In San Diego, headquarters of the air forces of the Pacific fleet announced that the Bairoko is due here on Friday—United Press.

Blimp's Record

Key West, Florida, May 25.
A United States Navy blimp landed today after breaking the world's endurance record with more than 200 hours of sustained flight without refuelling.

The big blimp landed at the Boca Chica naval air station at 1030 GMT, 200 hours and four minutes after it began its record flight from Lakehurst, New Jersey, naval air station. It left Lakehurst at 1030 GMT on May 17.

It shattered the old record of 170.5 hours set up in 1947 by an M-type ship also flying from Lakehurst—Reuter.

A HONGKONG REUNION IN LONDON



French National Assembly To Debate Indo-China

Paris, May 25.

The French National Assembly today overrode Government wishes and decided to hold a full dress debate on Indo-China next Tuesday and Wednesday.

It rejected a Government proposal that the exact date of the debate should be left open until next Thursday by 385 votes to 231.

Leading the campaign for an early debate on Indo-China, Socialist Deputy Max Lejeune, a former War Minister, said Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's attitude in Geneva was liable "not to correspond to the hopes of the Assembly."

He asked the Government also to explain how it was planning to ensure the security of the 200,000-strong French Expeditionary Corps in Indo-China.

"Explanations are necessary because the situation might worsen as the days go by," he added.

The Laniel Government, which survived the last confidence vote by only one vote, will face the Assembly unless the Geneva conference has produced some genuine progress towards Indo-China truce by then.

But politicians quibbled. It was still too early to predict how acute the threat against the Government would be in a week's time.

SECRET REPORT

Complete secrecy was maintained about the report drawn up by General Ely, who was accompanied on his trip by General Raoul Salan, former Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, and General Pierre Pélissier, Assistant Air Chief of Staff.

Informal quarters stressed that the aim of General Ely's mission was not "a 'deal' moratorium" on the defeat at Dien Bien Phu, but rather to establish the real facts of the present military situation in Indo-China.

The Ely mission, these sources said, has not come back with any cut and dried plan for the defence of Indo-China, but will present the Defence Council with a number of alternatives and the military means that they require.

The concentration of the French Union armies in the most vitally strategic areas of the country after withdrawal from expendable areas is believed to be one of the plans drawn up by the three generals. Their report is expected to deal specifically with the situation in the Tonkin Delta. France's last foot-hold in northeastern Indo-China where the situation is serious following massive Communist infiltrations.

The number of reinforcements to be rushed to Indo-

Reunion in the London

office of the Hongkong Government between Mr Charles Terry, Mrs Audrey Linstead, wife of the former BOAC manager in Hongkong, Miss Edie Moses, who is in Britain on a Girl Guides training course, and Mrs Terry. The occasion was the Royal State visit to the City of London which followed the return of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh from their Commonwealth tour.—London Express Photo.

Indian Ships' Goodwill Visit

Four ships of the Indian Navy will arrive in Hongkong on July 21 on a goodwill visit, and will stay here until July 28.

The visiting Squadron will be commanded by Rear-Admiral F. A. Ballance, CB, DSO, Flag Officer, Flotillas, wearing his flag in INS Delhi, with Captain A. K. Chatterjee in command of the ship.

The three other ships will be the destroyers Rajput, Captain R. S. David, Indian Navy in command; Ranjit, Commander H. R. Claudiou, in command, and Rana, with Lt Commander G. C. Nuhapet in command.

The ships will be on their routine Summer cruise, during which they combine goodwill visits with extensive exercises with units of the Royal Navy.

The Indian Navy, in company with other destroyers, has already made many goodwill cruises to various countries in Southeast Asia, East Africa and elsewhere.

Italian Diplomat Here

Signor Giulio Terruzzi, Italian diplomat, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here in the mv Victoria from Rome this morning en route to Japan to assume his post as Counsellor of the Italian Embassy in Tokyo.

Signor Terruzzi is a career diplomat having joined the Italian foreign service in 1937 and served his country in various foreign posts. He was Consul in Tunis before his present appointment.

He and his family will leave for Japan in the mv President Cleveland on Saturday.

GRENADE KILLS SOLDIER

Marrakesh, May 25.
One French soldier died tonight as a result of the grenade explosion this morning amid a group of soldiers on security duty during the farewell visit of the former French Resident General, Augustin Guillaume.

The soldier was injured in the neck and died later in hospital. Thirty-five people were injured seriously.—France Press.

Appeal Against Tenancy Tribunal Decision Fails

An appeal against a decision of a Tenancy Tribunal President who refused an application for eviction of all occupiers of No. 1 Sing Wo Road, ground floor, Happy Valley, was dismissed by Judge A. D. Scholes at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The appellant, Cheung Choy Kim-ying, was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr A.S.C. Comber of Hastings and Co.

Mr R.W.S. Winter, instructed by Mr W.I. Cheung of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for Chow Tai-tung, trading as the Tung Kee Restaurant; Shum Hung, Yeung Wing-hon, and other occupiers of the premises in question.

The ground of appeal was that the Tribunal President, having held that the appellant had established a prima facie case under section 22 (a) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Capt. 255, was wrong in failing to rule that the tenancy had not satisfied him to the contrary.

Mr Yu told His Honour that the issue before the Tribunal was whether or not there was a paring of possession of the premises by the first opponent. The appellant's case was that the first opponent was registered as sole proprietor of the restaurant business, and that he in fact did part with possession.

The opponents relied on a document which they maintained was a partnership agreement of the restaurant business drawn up between the first opponent and the other opponents.

QUESTION OF ONUS

Counsel said that the Tribunal had ruled that a prima facie case had been made out by the landlord. Therefore, it was his submission that the onus rested heavily on the first opponent to show that he did not in fact part with possession of the premises.

He said the first opponent, however, did not give evidence on the matter at all. Although he was the person mainly concerned, he was not even present in Court. It had been stated that he had left the Colony some two years before the hearing, and Mr Yu submitted, he was certainly not in occupation of the premises at all material times.

Referring to a passage in the Tribunal President's judgment, Mr Yu said the President had said that after weighing the evidence carefully, he could not find sufficient reason for him to disregard the document.

WHAT HE REQUESTED

Counsel said he had not asked the President to disregard the document. What he had asked him to do was to weigh it in regard to the circumstances of the matter. He said the President failed to indicate that the onus was on the opponents to satisfy him as to the reliability of the document.

Pointing out that only the third opponent testified in this regard, he said that since the opponents were the ones who brought up the matter of the document, it was for them to prove whether or not the alleged partnership agreement was a forgery, or whether it had been drafted with a view to avoid the consequences of the first opponent's action in parting with possession of the premises.

As to what extent the President's decision was influenced by, what he called, the misconception of proof on the President's part, Counsel said he did not know. He asked that the Tribunal's decision be reversed in his favour.

Without calling on Mr Winter to reply, Judge Scholes said he had carefully considered the record of the case and the arguments put forward in the present hearing, as well as at the Tribunal hearing.

He said there was no doubt that there had been some suspicion as to the drawing up of the document, and this was hinted by the President. But, His Honour went on, in his opinion, there was evidence on which the President could find that there had been no paring of possession by the first opponent to the other opponents.

The President accepted the document as a genuine one, and it appeared to be a properly drafted document.

That being so, His Honour said, there was no reason to interfere with the Tribunal President's decision.

City Light Failure

The Gloucester Building and the Queen's Road section of the Hongkong Hotel, were plunged into darkness just before 10 o'clock this morning, when a low tension switch failed in the Marina House sub-station.

The switch failure caused a small fire on the ground floor of Marina House, which was put out by fire extinguishers, with no damage caused to the works at the sub-station. One circuit then failed.

Four other circuits, which fed the Gloucester Building and the Hongkong Hotel were then switched off, to isolate the default, and work began at once to fix the defect.

The Gloucester Arcade assumed a gloomy appearance, brightened by patches of sunlight coming through the glass ceiling. Shops in the Arcade lit candles, and business went on as usual.

The Gloucester Lounge gained a romantic atmosphere, as couples sat or drank by candlelight. Fortunately, the air conditioning and the lifts were serviced by another circuit, and continued in use throughout the morning.

When the lights went off, the Gas Company reverted to a gas lamp and continued working by that light.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at 9.00 a.m. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the 9.00 a.m. time, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local offices.

The latest posting times by registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

By Air
Japan, Korea, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Europe, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
By Surface
THURSDAY, MAY 27

India, Ceylon, 10 a.m.
Japan, Korea, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 2 p.m.
Formosa, 2 p.m.
Philippines, 3 p.m.
Macao, 3 p.m.
By Surface
FRIDAY, MAY 28

Philippines, 6 a.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Europe, 6 a.m.
Great Britain & Europe, 10 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, 2 p.m.
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 9 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.
Macao, 9 a.m.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

